

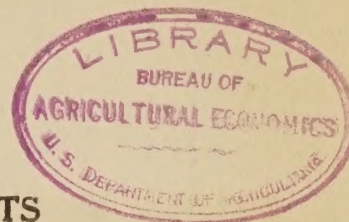
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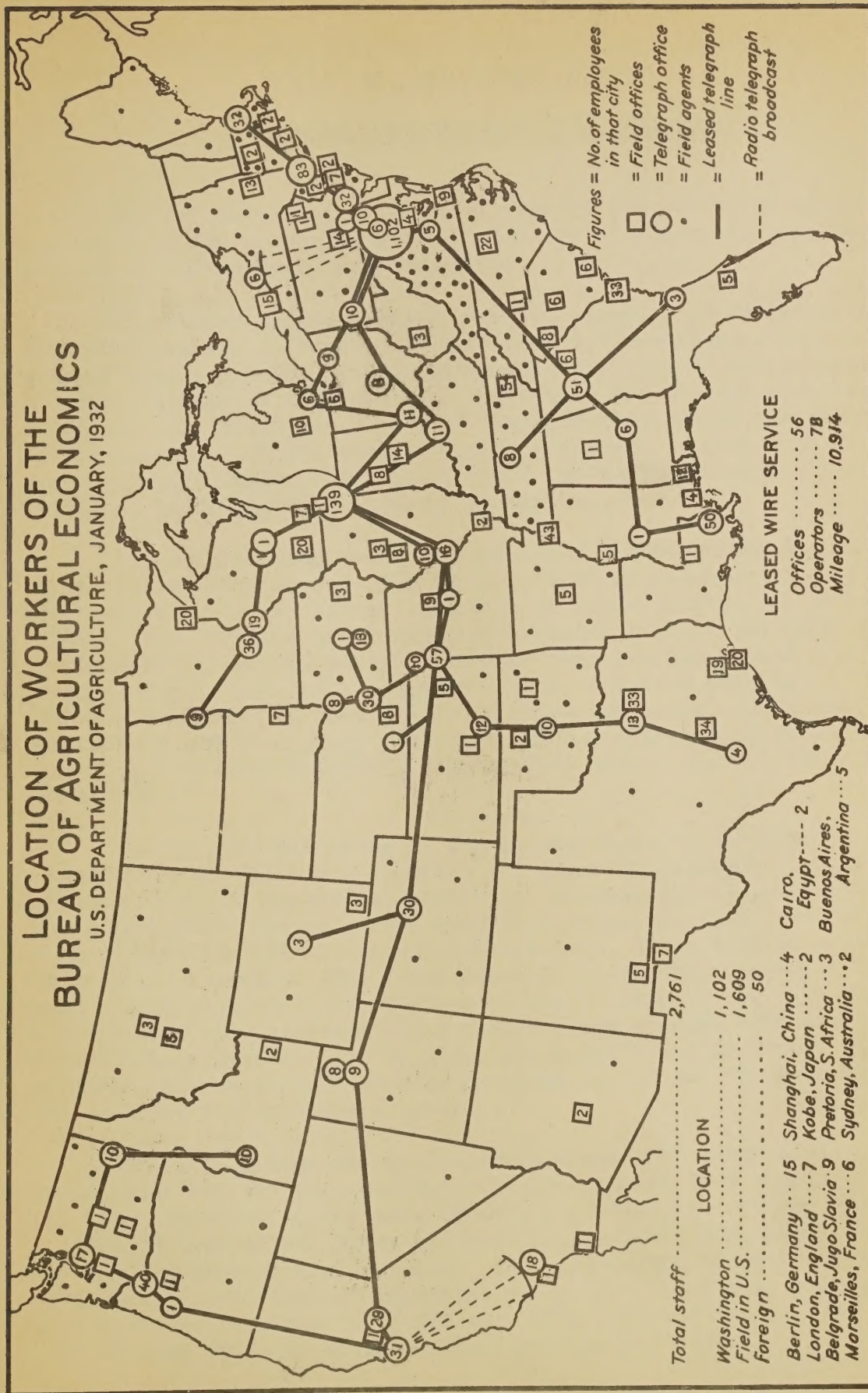
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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC REPORTS AND SERVICES OF THE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

HOW REPORTS ARE PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED

One of the principal lines of work of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics is the gathering and distribution of information on the economic aspects of the agricultural industry.

The bureau spends about \$3,000,000 annually in gathering and distributing current information. More than 1,000 workers are assigned to this work of whom about 300 are connected with the crop reporting service and 400 with the market news service; the others are divided among several other informational activities. Most of these workers are in the field. Of the entire personnel of the bureau, which on January 1, 1932 numbered 2761 persons, approximately 1102 are located in Washington and 1659 in field stations, including 50 in foreign countries.

The informational work is administered through the divisions listed on the inside front cover of this list, each of which controls its own branch offices. Reports are issued according to plans approved in the administrative office. The Director of Economic Information assists the Chief of the Bureau by maintaining general supervision over the form and method of releases; by preparing press and radio releases that go out from Washington; by supervising the editing of periodicals, printed bulletins, and other matter from Washington, and of special publications for extension workers; and by supervising photographic material, exhibits and motion picture work prepared in the bureau.

Two general divisions of the information are recognized: (1) Current economic facts, which are gathered and promptly released by radio, press, and mail, and (2) analytical summaries, special reports, and interpretive statements which are of a more general educational nature and which are given distribution through the press, publications, the extension service, and other State agencies. The first class of information includes crop reports, market news reports, etc.; the second class includes the outlook reports, agricultural and price situation reports, and special commodity reviews of a less timely nature. In the first group facts are presented without extended interpretation, whereas material in the second group is explained and analyzed for educational uses.

The crop and market news service draws upon seven divisions of the bureau that collect information: The Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, the five commodity market news divisions (Cotton; Livestock, Meats, and Wool; Fruits and Vegetables; Dairy and Poultry Products; Hay, Feed, and Seed), and the Foreign Agricultural Service. The information gathered by each of these is assembled and released immediately, in separate forms, either from Washington or from the field offices. The information is later consolidated into various types of publications for permanent record.

THE FEDERAL AND STATE CROP AND LIVESTOCK ESTIMATING SERVICE
(U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and the States, cooperating)

The Crop Reporting Service consists of the Crop Reporting Board and the staff of the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates in Washington and in 41 branch offices. Each branch office is under the direction of an Agricultural Statistician who works under the general supervision of the Washington office. These offices gather and distribute crop and livestock information for their respective States and also distribute such data for the United States. Requests for information should be addressed to the Crop Reporting Board, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to the Agricultural Statistician of the State. The State Statisticians and the address of the offices are listed below.

State or Region	Agricultural Statistician in charge	Location and Address
Alabama	F. W. Gist	State Dept. of Agric. and Industries, Montgomery
Arizona	M. R. Wells	(Box 833)-212 Industrial Congress Bldg., Phoenix
Arkansas	C. S. Bouton	510 National Standard Building, Little Rock
California	E. E. Kaufman	(Box 1205) - State Office Building, Sacramento
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Del. - Md.	R. C. Ross	University of Maryland, College Park
Florida	H. A. Marks	(Box 273) - 308 Smith Building, Orlando
Georgia	D. L. Floyd	1227 S. Lumpkin St., Athens
Idaho	J. H. Jacobson	(Box 1778) - 302 Federal Building, Boise.
Illinois	A. J. Surratt	(Box 429)-225 U. S. Post Office Bldg., Springfield
Indiana	M. M. Justin	Agr. Exper. Sta. Annex (Purdue Univ.), W. Lafayette
Iowa	L. M. Carl	305 U. S. Court House, Des Moines
Kansas	F. K. Reed	c/o State Board Agriculture, State House, Topeka
Kentucky	H. F. Bryant	(Box 51) - 522 Custom House, Louisville
Louisiana	L. L. Janes	220 Bälter Building, New Orleans
Michigan	V. H. Church	730 State Office Building, Lansing
Minnesota	P. H. Kirk	309 Old Capitol, St. Paul
Mississippi	D. A. McCandliss	(Box 1008) - 204 Federal Building, Gulfport
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Nebraska	A. E. Anderson	1105 State House, Lincoln
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New Jersey	G. L. Morgan	609 First Mechanics National Bank Bldg., Trenton
New Mexico	Fred Daniels	(Box 590) Las Cruces
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N. Carolina	Frank Parker	(Box 910) - State Dept. of Agr. Building, Raleigh
North Dakota	B. U. Keinholtz	203 Post Office Building, Fargo
Ohio	A. R. Tuttle	(Box 353) - 45 Federal Building, Columbus
Oklahoma	K. D. Blood	430 Key Building, Oklahoma City
Oregon	P. C. Newman	612 Oregon Building, Portland
Pennsylvania	E. L. Gasteiger	(Box 248) - 110 South Office Building, Harrisburg
S. Carolina	Frank O. Black	(Box 448) - Draughon Building, Columbia
South Dakota	C. J. Borum	Ext. Bldg., College of Agriculture, Brookings
Tennessee	S. T. Marsh	(Box 1503) - College of Agriculture, Knoxville
Texas	Carl H. Robinson	(Box 1057) - Post Office Building, Austin
Utah - Nev.	Frank Andrews	912 Boston Building, Salt Lake City
Virginia	H. M. Taylor	(Box 1211) - 1027 State Office Building, Richmond
Washington	J. S. Dennee	417 Arctic Building, Seattle
W. Virginia	T. F. McDonough	(Box 1361) - c/o State Dept. of Agr., Charleston
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Wyoming	Arnold J. King	(Box 815) - 13 Capitol Building, Cheyenne
*Regional Livestock Statistician		- 2 -

CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS

The Monthly Crop Reports prepared by the Crop Reporting Board are published, as required by law, at exact hours on specified dates. The dates shown below are the usual dates but it is sometimes necessary to change the dates from year to year to avoid Sundays and holidays.

A number of other reports issued by the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates are also listed, the dates shown being subject to some variation.

These reports are given general distribution by wire to the press and by radio to the general public. Mimeographed copies are distributed directly and by mail to crop reporters, other farmers, and such other persons as have need for prompt information. The reports are also printed in the monthly statistical periodical "Crops and Markets" for permanent reference.

REGULAR MONTHLY CROP REPORT DATES FOR 1932

Reports on Cotton

Published at 11:00 A. M., E. T.

- May 20: Revision of the report on acreage, yield per acre, and production of cotton in the previous season, and reduction from full yield per acre due to boll weevil and other causes.
- July 8: Report on the acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1.
- August 8: Reports as of August 1 on condition, probable total ginnings, and indicated probable yield per acre.
- September 8: Reports as of September 1 on condition, probable total ginnings, and indicated probable yield per acre; and an estimate of the acreage of cotton abandoned since July 1.
- October 8: Report as of October 1 on probable total ginnings and indicated yield per acre.
- November 9: Report as of November 1 on probable total ginnings and indicated yield per acre.
- December 8: Report as of December 1 on estimated probable total ginnings and indicated yield per acre; and estimated acreage of cotton abandoned since July 1.

Reports on Crops other than Cotton

U. S. Data Published at 3:00 P. M., E. T.;

State Data at 5:00 P. M., or 9:00 A. M., the next day.

- March 9: Reports covering stocks on farms on March¹ and shipments out of county, of corn, wheat, oats, barley, and rye; also the merchantable percentage of the previous corn crop.
- April 8: Reports on condition as of April 1 of winter wheat, rye, and pasture; for certain States reports on condition of oats, peaches, and potatoes; also stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms on April 1.
- May 10: Reports as of May 1 covering area remaining for harvest, condition of crop, and forecast production of winter wheat and rye; condition of tame hay and pasture, and stocks of hay on farms; and for certain States, reports on condition of oats, potatoes, peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts.

- June 9: Reports as of June 1 on condition and forecast production of winter wheat, rye, peaches, and pears; condition of spring wheat, oats, barley, hay, pasture, and apples; and for certain States reports on condition of potatoes, grapes, cherries, citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts.
- July 11: Reports as of July 1 on stocks of wheat on farms; acreage, condition, and forecast production of corn, spring wheat, winter wheat, rye, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, hay, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sirup, sorgo for sirup, and hops; acreage and condition of dry edible beans, peanuts, soybeans and cowpeas; condition and indicated production of apples, peaches, pears, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition of pasture, and velvet beans; and for certain States reports on condition of grapes, cherries, and citrus fruits.
- August 10: Reports as of August 1 on stocks of oats and barley on farms; yield per acre and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; acreage, condition and forecast production of buckwheat, grain sorghums, and broomcorn; condition and forecast production of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, hay, dry edible beans, apples, peaches, pears, grapes, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sirup, sorgo for sirup, hops, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition of pasture, peanuts, soybeans, cowpeas, and velvet beans; and for certain States reports on production of cherries and condition of citrus fruits.
- September 9: Reports as of September 1 on condition and forecast production of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, broomcorn, tame hay, dry edible beans, peanuts, hops, apples, peaches, pears, grapes, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sirup, and sorgo for sirup; condition of alfalfa seed, clover for seed, timothy seed, pasture, soybeans, cowpeas, velvet beans; and for certain States reports on condition of citrus fruits, condition and production of miscellaneous fruits and nuts, and acreage and production of cranberries.
- October 10: Reports as of October 1 on yield per acre and indicated production of spring wheat, oats, barley, tame hay, dry edible beans, broom corn, and hops; condition and forecast production of corn, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sirup, sorgo for sirup, apples, pears, and grapes; production of peaches; condition of alfalfa seed, clover seed, timothy seed, pasture, soybeans, cowpeas, and velvet beans; and for certain States reports on condition or production of citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts.
- November 10: Reports as of November 1 on stocks of corn on farms; weight per measured bushel of grains; estimates of yield per acre and production of corn, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, broomcorn, dry edible beans, peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane sirup, and sorgo sirup; acreage yield per acre and production of alfalfa seed, clover seed, sweet clover seed, timothy seed, cowpeas, soybeans, and velvet beans; production of apples, grapes, and pears; and for certain States reports on condition or production of citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts.

December 15: Reports on revised acreage, yield per acre, production farm price and farm value of all crops for which such estimates are made during the year.

December 20: Reports as of December 1 on acreage and condition of fall-sown winter wheat, and rye for harvest the following year.

INTENTIONS-TO-PLANT REPORTS

Intentions-to-Plant Reports. (Issued about March 26 and Aug. 26) These reports show farmers' intentions to plant spring-sown crops, except cotton, as of March 1 and fall-sown grain as of August 5, and are published in "Crops and Markets". Mimeographed summaries are published in Washington on announced dates. State summaries containing data of interest in individual States are issued (after the data are published in Washington) by agricultural statisticians for each State.

WHEAT STOCKS IN COUNTRY MILLS, ELEVATORS, AND WAREHOUSES

Wheat stocks in country mills, elevators, and warehouses on March 1, April 1 and July 1, are published about the 15th of the respective months. These reports are published in mimeographed form in Washington and are printed in "Crops and Markets".

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Fruit and Nut Crop Reports. State statistics on fruit and nut crop production are included in the regular monthly crop reports issued about the 10th of each month. Three or four days later, a more comprehensive report on "Fruit Crop Prospects" is usually issued; in this the statistical reports are combined with State notes, with a summary on each crop, and with interesting foreign crop items. Rarely are estimates made of the quantity of production utilized for canning, drying, or other manufacturing, but all such fruit-utilization information, when available for publication, is included in the fruit prospect report. Except for strawberries there are no established series of estimates on small-fruit production, current information being limited to such notes as may appear in the fruit prospect report.

Potato and Sweetpotato Reports. The detailed statistical reports on production of Irish (or white) potatoes and sweetpotatoes, by States, are issued in the regular monthly crop reports, and usually three or four days later in a crop prospect report similar to that on the fruit crops. Several special reports on potatoes are also issued during the year, the following being the more important:

(1) Report on Merchantable Potato Stocks on hand January 1 in 37 late and intermediate States, including an analysis of the utilization of the late potato crop and the reported acreage growers intend to plant the coming year. The report is generally available about February 1.

(2) Reports on Commercial Early Potato Production in 19 States, chiefly in the South but extending as far north as New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, and Nebraska; includes reports regarding intended commercial acreage, issued from November to March, production reports from April to August, and later, summaries for the season.

Other Vegetable and Truck Crop Reports. State statistics are compiled and issued covering the commercial production of various important vegetable and truck crops. The reports are divided into two distinct series as follows:

(1) Commercial Truck Crops for Shipment, commonly called Truck Crop Reports, comprising estimates on strawberries, cantaloupes, watermelons, and the principal vegetables that are grown for shipment by rail, truck, or boat to markets more or less distant from the point of production. Local or market-garden production is not at present included in these estimates except in instances in which the local sales occur as a minor phase of the shipping enterprise. In most of the reports the estimates are grouped by States according to marketing seasons.

(2) Truck Crops for Commercial Manufacture, commonly called Canning Crop Reports, comprising estimates of the principal vegetable crops utilized by canning and packing establishments, including pimientos, cabbage for kraut, and cucumbers for pickles.

The truck and canning crop reports are released principally in the form of commodity sheets, each containing current statistics and crop comments for one or more groups of States. At occasional intervals, a collection of timely crop news items are issued without statistical matter. The dates for release of reports are regulated according to the usual season of the commodity in each group of States.

1932 COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROP REPORTS

Approximate dates for the release of reports containing State details on planting intentions, preliminary estimates of acreage planted, and the first forecasts of production are here shown in seasonal groupings of States and areas. In the last column, the months in which condition reports are usually available are indicated by numbers from 1 to 12, that is, "1-4" indicating January to April, "11-5" November to May, etc. Condition inquiries are made as of the first of the month and reports are released on or about the 9th.

The States included in the various seasonal groups listed for each truck crop (early, intermediate, etc.) may be found in the December 1931 issue of Crops and Markets, pages 523-532.

COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROPS, Grown primarily for shipment

Crop and group		Intended acreage	Planted acreage	First Crop forecast	Condition (1st of mo.)
ARTICHOKES:	California.....	-	Sept. 5	-	-
ASPARAGUS:	Early.....	-	Jan. 16	Mar. 9	2-6
	Late.....	-	Jan. 16	May 9	4-6
BEANS, LIMA:	Fall*.....	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	Nov. 9	10-1
	Early.....	Mar. 16	Apr. 23	May 23	4-6
	Intermediate (1).....	Mar. 16	May 23	June 9	5-7
	Intermediate (2).....	Apr. 9	June 9	July 9	6-8

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<u>Crop and group</u>		<u>Intended acreage</u>	<u>Planted acreage</u>	<u>First Crop forecast</u>	<u>Condition (1st of mo.)</u>
BEANS, SNAP:	Fall*.....	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	Nov. 9	10-12
	Early (1).....	Nov. 9	Jan. 9	Jan. 9	1-3
	Early (2).....	Feb. 9	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	3-5
	Second Early.....	Mar. 16	Apr. 9	May 9	4-6
	Intermediate (1)..	Mar. 16	May 9	May 23	5-6
	Intermediate (2)..	Mar. 16	June 9	June 9	5-7
	Late (1).....	May 9	Aug. 9	Aug. 9	7-9
	Late (2).....	Aug. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	9-11
BEETS:	Early.....	Oct. 9	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	10-5
	Second Early.....	Feb. 9	Mar. 9	Apr. 9	3-5
	Intermediate.....	Apr. 9	June 9	June 9	5-6
	Late.....	July 9	Aug. 9	Sept. 9	7-10
CABBAGE:	Fall*.....	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	Dec. 9	10-1
	Early.....	Oct. 9	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	11-4
	Second Early.....	Dec. 9	Feb. 9	Apr. 9	2-6
(includ-	(Intermediate.....	Mar. 16	May 9	June 9	5-7
ing	(Late (Domestic)...	May 9	July 9	Aug. 9	6-10
Kraut)	(Late (Danish).....	June 9	Aug. 9	Sept. 9	7-10
CANTALOUPE:	Early.....	Feb. 9	Apr. 9	May 9	4-7
	Second Early.....	Mar. 16	May 9	June 23	5-8
	Intermediate.....	Mar. 16	June 9	July 23	6-8
	Late.....	May 9	June 23	Aug. 9	7-9
CARROTS:	Fall*.....	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	Nov. 9	9-2
	Early.....	Oct. 9	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	10-4
	Second Early.....	Feb. 9	Mar. 9	Apr. 9	3-6
	Intermediate.....	Apr. 9	June 9	June 9	5-7
	Late.....	June 9	Aug. 9	Sept. 9	6-10
CAULIFLOWER:	Fall and Winter*..	Aug. 9	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	9-1
	Early.....	Dec. 9	Feb. 9	Mar. 9	1-5
	Late (1).....	June 9	July 9	Aug. 9	7-10
	Late (2).....	Aug. 9	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	8-11
CELERY:	Fall and Winter*..	July 9	Sept. 9	Nov. 9	8-3
	Early.....	Oct. 9	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	11-5
	Second Early.....	Dec. 9	Feb. 9	Mar. 23	3-8
	Intermediate.....	Mar. 16	July 9	July 9	5-8
	Late (1).....	June 9	Aug. 9	Sept. 9	6-10
	Late (2).....	Aug. 9	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	7-11
CUCUMBERS:	Fall*.....	Sept. 9	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	9-12
	Early (1).....	Feb. 9	Apr. 9	Apr. 23	3-6
	Early (2).....	Mar. 16	Apr. 23	May 23	4-6
	Second Early.....	Mar. 16	May 23	June 9	5-7
	Intermediate.....	Apr. 23	June 9	July 9	6-8
	Late.....	May 23	July 9	Aug. 9	7-10

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EGGPLANT:	Fall*.....	Sept. 9	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	9-12
	Early.....	Feb. 9	Apr. 23	Apr. 23	1-7
	Second Early.....	Mar. 9	July 9	July 9	6-8
	Late.....	May 9	Aug. 9	Aug. 9	7-10
LETTUCE:	Early.....	Sept. 9	Nov. 9	Dec. 9	10-3
	Second Early.....	Feb. 9	Mar. 9	Mar. 23	3-5
	Intermediate.....	Mar. 23	Apr. 23	May 23	4-6
	Late (1).....	Apr. 23	June 9	July 9	5-10
	Late (2).....	July 9	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	8-11
ONIONS:	Early.....	Nov. 9	Jan. 9	Apr. 9	11-5
	Intermediate.....	Mar. 16	Apr. 23	June 23	5-8
	Late.....	Mar. 16	June 23	Aug. 9	6-10
PEAS, GREEN:	Early.....	Dec. 9	Feb. 9	Feb. 9	12-4
	Second Early.....	Feb. 9	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	3-6
	Intermediate (1)..<	Feb. 9	May 9	May 9	4-6
	Intermediate (2)..<	Mar. 16	May 9	May 23	4-6
	Late (1).....	Mar. 16	June 9	June 9	5-8
	Late (2).....	Aug. 9	Sept. 9	Sept. 9	8-11
	Late (3).....	Oct. 9	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	10-12
PEPPERS, GREEN:	Fall*.....	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	Nov. 9	10-12
	Early:				
	Winter.....	Nov. 9	Jan. 9	Feb. 9	1-4
	Spring.....	Feb. 9	Mar. 9	May 9	5-6
	Second Early.....	Apr. 23	June 9	June 23	5-7
	Intermediate (1)..<	May 9	June 9	July 9	6-8
	Intermediate (2)..<	May 9	June 9	Aug. 9	7-10
	Late.....	Aug. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	9-11
POTATOES, EAR-					
LY IRISH:	Early (1).....	Jan. 9	Feb. 9	Apr. 9	12-5
	Early (2).....	Feb. 9	Mar. 16	May 9	4-7
	Second Early.....	Mar. 16	May 9	May 23	4-7
	Intermediate.....	Mar. 16	May 23	June 9	5-8
SPINACH:	Fall*.....	Aug. 9	Oct. 9	Nov. 9	9-12
	Early.....	Sept. 9	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	11-4
	Second Early.....	Feb. 9	Mar. 16	Apr. 9	2-5
	Intermediate.....	Apr. 9	July 9	July 9	5-9
	Late.....	July 9	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	8-11
STRAWBERRIES:	Early (1).....	Sept. 9	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	11-5
	Early (2).....	Sept. 9	Jan. 9	Mar. 9	1-5
	Second Early.....	Sept. 9	Jan. 9	Apr. 9	3-5
	Intermediate.....	Sept. 9	Jan. 9	May 9	4-6
	Late.....	Sept. 9	Jan. 9	May 23	4-6

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TOMATOES:	Fall*.....	Sept. 9	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	10-12
	Early (1).....	Nov. 9	Jan. 9	Feb. 9	1-5
	Early (2).....	Feb. 9	Mar. 9	Apr. 23	3-6
	Second Early.....	Mar. 16	Apr. 23	May 23	4-7
	Intermediate.....	Mar. 16	May 23	June 23	5-7
	Late (1).....	May 23	June 23	Aug. 9	6-10
	Late (2).....	June 23	Aug. 9	Sept. 9	7-11
WATERMELONS:	Early.....	Feb. 9	Apr. 9	May 9	3-7
	Second Early.....	Mar. 16	May 9	June 23	5-8
	Late.....	May 16	July 2	Aug. 9	6-9

TRUCK CROPS FOR COMMERCIAL CANNING OR MANUFACTURE

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Canners' prelim. plans</u>	<u>Intended acresage</u>	<u>Planted acresage</u>	<u>Production forecast</u>	<u>Condition bi-monthly reports</u>
ASPARAGUS: Calif.....	-	-	Jan. 12	Mar. 9	-
Others.....	-	-	Aug. 8	-	-
BEANS, GREEN LIMA.....	-	May 9	July 11	Sept. 23	6/9-9/23
BEANS, SNAP.....	Feb. 18	Apr. 5	June 23	July 9	5/23-9/9
BEETS.....	-	May 9	July 11	Sept. 23	6/9-10/9
CABBAGE (for kraut)....	-	Apr. 14	July 11	Sept. 9	6/9-10/9
CORN, SWEET.....	Feb. 18	Apr. 5	June 23	Aug. 9	5/23-9/23
CUCUMBERS (for pickles)	-	Apr. 14	July 11	Sept. 9	6/23-9/23
PEAS, GREEN	Jan. 21	Mar. 17	May 19	June 23	5/9-7/23
PIMIENTOS: Calif. & Ga.	-	May 19	July 21	Sept. 9	-
SPINACH: California....	-	Jan. 5	Mar. 10	Mar. 10	-
Others.....	-	-	May 9	-	-
TOMATOES:.....	Feb. 18	Apr. 14	July 11	Aug. 9	6/9-10/9

* The crop in the "Fall" group furnishes the earliest supply in a new crop season, starting to market in the fall and early winter months preceding the main season.

MISCELLANEOUS CROP REPORTS

Louisiana Cane, Sugar, Sirup, and Molasses. These reports show Louisiana cane acreage, production, and distribution, and production of cane sugar, sirup, and molasses. Preliminary data are published in December and revised data are published in the spring (usually in May) by the Washington and New Orleans offices. Summaries are published in "Crops and Markets".

Sugar Beets and Beet Sugar. These reports show acreage, production, farm price and sugar content of sugar beets, and extraction and production of beet sugar. Preliminary data are issued in December and revised data are issued in the spring (usually in May) by the Washington office. These reports are printed in "Crops and Markets" and data from them are published elsewhere, as circumstances demand or permit, by branch offices in interested States.

Bean Production by Varieties. This report shows production of dry edible beans, by varieties, in each State; is published annually in "Crops and Markets" (usually December); is mimeographed for separate distribution.

Commercial Fertilizer used on Cotton, and Sales of Fertilizer in Cotton States. These are complementary annual reports usually published in June or July in "Crops and Markets".

Reduction in Yields from Stated Causes. This report is based on an annual survey of farms of crop reporters and is published in "Crops and Markets". Data for cotton are usually published in June and data for corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, and apples are usually published in the fall.

Corn: Utilization for Grain, Silage, Hogging down, Grazing, and Forage. This report is supplemental to the December preliminary estimate of corn production and is usually published in the December issue of "Crops and Markets".

Tobacco by Types (Acreage, Production, and Value). This is an annual report complementary to the tobacco data published in the December Crop Report. It is usually distributed with the mimeographed December Crop Report and is published in "Crops and Markets" for January. Forecasts of tobacco production by types are also published monthly from July to November with the monthly crop reports of the Crop Reporting Board.

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

(Published about the 15th of the month at noon, E. T. except as noted.)

January: Annual estimate of number and value of different species of livestock on farms January 1 issued at Washington about January 26.

Estimate of cattle on feed January 1. Middle of Jan. Issued at Washington
Estimate of sheep and lambs on feed January 1. Issued at Washington

February: Estimate of wool shorn and pulled previous year. Issued at Washington
Estimate of mohair production. Middle of February... Issued at Washington

March: Report on size and condition of early lamb crop.

Second week in March. Issued at Washington
Report on condition of Flint Hills and Osage pastures Issued at Denver

April:	Estimate of cattle on feed April 1.....	Issued at Washington
	Report on development of early lamb crop.....	Issued at Washington
May:	Report on development of early lamb crop.....	Issued at Washington
June:	Report of the June 1 pig survey.....	Issued at Washington
	Report on shipments of cattle into Flint Hills and Osage pastures....	Issued at Denver
July:	Estimate of the lamb crop.....	Issued at Washington
	Preliminary estimate of wool shorn.....	Issued at Washington
August:	Estimate of cattle on feed August 1 and report on demand for feeding cattle.....	Issued at Washington
	Report on fall marketings of western cattle.....	Issued at Denver
	Report on fall marketings of western sheep.....	Issued at Denver
October:	Report on the cattle feeding situation.....	Issued at Washington
	Report on the lamb feeding situation.....	Issued at Washington
November:	Report on the cattle feeding situation.....	Issued at Washington
	Report on the lamb feeding situation.....	Issued at Washington
December:	Report on the cattle feeding situation.....	Issued at Washington
	Report on the lamb feeding situation.....	Issued at Washington
	Report on the fall pig survey.....	Issued at Washington

For most of the above reports issued from Washington, State reports are issued in the most important livestock States, and regional reports are issued from the Denver and Sacramento regional livestock offices.

Monthly reports on range and livestock conditions in the Western States are issued from the Denver regional office and State reports are issued by most of the Western States.

DAIRY REPORTS

1. Milk Production Trends. This is a monthly report on the milk production situation, published about the 20th of each month. It includes statements on the general dairy situation, records of production per cow, percentage of milk cows being milked, grain being fed, pasture conditions, changes in numbers of milk cows, plans of farmers with regard to increasing or decreasing their herds, changes in freshening dates, prices being received for dairy products, feed costs, feed-price ratios, and notes on other statistics, obtained by the Department of Agriculture, of interest to dairymen. Usually consists of 4 pages of text and 2 pages of charts. Prepared for correspondents of the department in return for voluntary cooperation in furnishing reports. Available to a limited number of others on request.

Statistical Supplement to "Milk Production Trends". This occasional or monthly publication gives in detail, by States, the statistics summarized in "Milk Production Trends" and shows the statistical methods used in drawing the conclusions reached. It varies from 10 to 50 pages, mostly tables, is mimeographed. Prepared for Agricultural Statisticians, research and extension workers in dairying, executives of manufacturing corporations and cooperatives, and dealers in dairy products. Available to a limited number of others on request.

POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION REPORT

Hens and Pullets in Farm Flocks. This report shows the number of hens and pullets of laying age, and the number of eggs laid per flock and per 100 birds, on the 1st day of the month; is published in a mimeographed statement issued by the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates about the middle of each month and is printed monthly in "Crops and Markets". The statement shows the number of young chickens on hand each month from May to July and in October. The number of pullets of laying age and the number not yet of laying age, are shown in October, and the number of pullets being saved for layers is shown in December.

A monthly index of relative farm prices of chicken and eggs, and of feed for poultry, with the relations between the index of feed prices and those of poultry products, are also available in mimeographed form at about the same time as Poultry and Egg Production, and the material is printed in "Crops and Markets".

FARM PRICE AND WAGE REPORTS

(These reports are not available for general distribution)

Average Prices of Farm Products Received by Producers. This report is issued in mimeographed form from the Washington office on or about the 28th of each month. The report shows currently for the United States, average prices paid producers for 26 farm products as of the 15th of each month with comparisons; relative farm prices of crops, livestock, poultry, livestock and poultry products; indices of farm prices, by groups, and for all groups; estimated prices of 34 farm products currently, by States; corn-hog ratios for the United States, the North Central States, and Iowa; indices of prices farmers pay for articles purchased, and Bureau of Labor Statistics indices of wholesale prices of non-agricultural, agricultural, and food products; farm wage index numbers; and an index of the general wage level.

One page of each issue is devoted to a discussion of current changes in farm prices and a brief analysis of factors affecting prices paid producers for farm products. Price data from this report and excerpts from the discussion of farm prices are published the following month in "Crops and Markets".

Distribution of the mimeographed report is limited to newspapers, economists, business statisticians, Federal and State extension workers, and others who have a definite need for these data immediately upon release.

Farm Labor and Wages. This quarterly report is released in mimeographed form from the Washington office on or about the 11th of every January, April, July, and October, and is printed about three weeks later in "Crops and Markets". It contains average wage rates per month and per day, with and without board, for farm labor; a statement of supply and demand for farm labor by States, geographical divisions, and for the United States, wage rates and supply demand statistics by geographical divisions, with comparisons; an index of farm wages for the United States; and a brief discussion of current wage-rate changes.

Distribution of the mimeographed report is limited to statisticians, economists, State and Federal extension workers, and others who show they have a definite need for the information immediately upon release.

Special News Letter to Price Reporters. This multigraphed letter is issued at the Washington office on or about the 1st of each month and is distributed only to price reporters of the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates. It is designed primarily to supply business men, who deal directly with farmers, with pertinent facts regarding agriculture and general business conditions. The letters contain a discussion of farm prices and general business conditions, a review of current crop conditions and production forecasts, a discussion of the livestock market including price situation and receipts and abstracted statements of the crop and livestock outlook reports periodically issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Wholesale Prices of Commodities. This mimeographed statement of wholesale prices of 27 articles commonly bought by farmers, is issued at the Washington office on or about the 12th of each month. It includes production statistics on 16 articles of industrial importance. The data are selected from bulletins of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Department of Commerce. It is issued periodical for State statisticians of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, only. Some of the data are re-published in reports to crop reporters sent from the field office.

THE MARKET NEWS SERVICE AT WASHINGTON

AND BRANCH OFFICES

The Market News Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics is operated through a series of branch offices of five of the divisions of the Bureau. Each branch office reports to its respective division in Washington and gathers and distributes information only on the products covered by that division. These offices, as a rule, are not consolidated, in the principal cities, but each is located near the trading centers of the products it reports; therefore, no single office in the larger cities has on hand crop or market reports on all subjects. Separate mailing lists are maintained by different offices; consequently requests for publications should be sent to the proper office in a given city.

LIST OF BRANCH OFFICES WITH PRODUCTS REPORTED

<u>Division of</u> <u>Livestock, Meats, and Wool</u>	<u>Division of</u> <u>Dairy and Poultry Products</u>	<u>Division of</u> <u>*Fruits and Vegetables</u>
Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Atlanta, Ga.
Buffalo, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.	Baltimore, Md.
Casper, Wyoming	Los Angeles, Calif.	Boston, Mass.
Chicago, Ill.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati, Ohio	New York, N.Y.	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Cleveland, Ohio	Philadelphia, Pa.	Cleveland, Ohio.
Denver, Colo.	Portland, Oreg.	Denver, Colo.
Des Moines, Iowa	San Francisco, Calif.	Detroit, Mich.
Fort Worth, Texas	Seattle, Wash.	Fort Worth, Texas
Indianapolis, Ind.	Spokane, Wash.	Kansas City, Mo.
Kansas City, Mo.		Los Angeles, Calif.
Lancaster, Pa.		Minneapolis, Minn.
Los Angeles, Calif.	<u>Division of</u> <u>Cotton Marketing</u>	New Orleans, La.
Louisville, Ky.	Atlanta, Ga.	New York, N.Y.
Nashville, Tenn.	Memphis, Tenn.	Philadelphia, Pa.
National Stock Yards, Ill.		Portland, Oreg.
New York, N.Y.		St. Louis, Mo.
No. Portland, Oreg.		Salt Lake City, Utah
Ogden, Utah		San Francisco, Calif.
Omaha, Nebr.	<u>*Tobacco Section</u>	Seattle, Wash.
Philadelphia, Pa.		Spokane, Wash.
Pittsburgh, Pa.		Pittsburgh, Pa.
Salt Lake City, Utah		
San Francisco, Calif.		
Sioux City, Iowa		
So. St. Joseph, Mo.		
So. St. Paul, Minn.		
Spokane, Wash.		
Wichita, Kans.		

*Temporary Field Stations not listed. See commodity heading.

Division of Hay, Feed, and Seed

Hay
Atlanta, Ga.
Chicago, Ill.
Denver, Colo.
Kansas City, Mo.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Portland, Oreg.
San Antonio, Tex.
San Francisco, Calif.

Feed
Atlanta, Ga.
Chicago, Ill.
Kansas City, Mo.
Minneapolis, Minn.
San Antonio, Tex.

Grain
Chicago, Ill.
Denver, Colo.
Kansas City, Mo.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Portland, Oreg.
Salt Lake City, Utah.
San Antonio, Tex.
San Francisco, Calif.
Spokane, Wash.

Broomcorn
Kansas City, Mo.

Beans
Denver, Colo.
Lansing, Mich.
Los Angeles, Calif.
San Francisco, Calif.

Hops
Portland, Oreg.
San Francisco, Calif.

COTTON REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Division of Cotton Marketing at its general offices in Washington or at its branch offices at Atlanta, Ga., or Memphis, Tenn., and in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture at San Antonio and Oklahoma City. These reports are distributed free in mimeographed form upon application.

Daily Reports:

Daily Official Report of the Designated Spot Cotton Markets. - Prices of Middling spot cotton prevailing at 14 designated spot markets and the differences prevailing between Middling and other grades at 10 of these markets are given.

Issued at Atlanta

Weekly Reports:

The Week's Cotton Trade. - This short summary of the market also gives prices and a statement on cotton movement.

Issued at Washington, Saturdays, for newspapers and limited distribution upon request.

Weekly Cotton Review - This gives a résumé of the domestic and foreign cotton market situation up to the close of the market on Friday.

Issued Saturday at:

Atlanta
Memphis

San Antonio
Oklahoma City

Issued at San Francisco or Sacramento, Fridays, in cooperation with the California Department of Agriculture.

Issued, Saturdays, at: Atlanta San Antonio
 Memphis Oklahoma City.

Issued at Washington, Thursdays, for newspapers and for distribution upon request.

Grade, Staple Length, and Tenderability of Cotton Carried over in United States, July 31. - Estimates of grade, staple, and tenderability of carry-over, both foreign and domestic, in the United States, are given.

Report of the Consumption of Cotton by Domestic Mills for year ending July 31. - This report gives estimates of cotton consumption, both foreign and domestic, in United States, during previous season.

Seasonal Reports:

Issued at Washington five times a year at 12:00 noon. The schedule for the 1932-33 season is: On cotton ginned prior to October 1, October 28; prior to Nov. 1 December 2; prior to December 1, January 6; prior to January 16, February 10; entire crop, April 14.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Division of Dairy and Poultry Products from its general office in Washington or from one or more of its branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, and San Francisco. All reports are mailed upon request.

Daily Reports:

Daily Market Report. (Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Dressed Poultry). - This report gives market condition, receipts, and cold-storage movement of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry; wholesale prices of butter and cheese in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; daily storage holdings at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Buffalo, Providence, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Kansas City, and St. Louis; and weekly storage holdings in a total of 26 and 35 markets. Wholesale egg prices are reported at San Francisco, Philadelphia, and Boston only. The San Francisco report shows receipts at Los Angeles and Portland and storage movements once each week at those points and at Seattle, San Diego, Santa Rosa, and Petaluma.

Issued at:	New York	Philadelphia	Seattle
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Portland
	Boston	San Francisco	Spokane
		Los Angeles	

Daily Live Poultry Market Report. - The New York report covers the New York live poultry market and contains the following statistical information: Cars on track and available for unloading each morning, cars on track carried over from previous day, intended unloads, all by terminals; actual unloads for the previous day, with weekly and yearly comparisons; origin of unloads by States; percentage make-up of cars unloaded by classes; express receipts with comparisons; motor-truck receipts; number of coops, by classes, available for trade as estimates by the New York Live Poultry Exchange, and sales on the New York Live Poultry Exchange. Each Saturday's report includes a short review of market conditions. The Chicago report contains the following statistical information: Cars on track each morning and cars carried over from the previous day; cars unloaded with comparisons; origin of arrivals by States; and express and motor-truck receipts.

Issued at New York City and Chicago.

Daily Noon Butter and Egg Market Report. - The tone, trend, and probable price changes of butter and eggs at New York and Chicago as indicated by trading on the mercantile exchanges in those cities are given. Information regarding exchange trading is carried, including sales, selling prices, bids, and offers, on "spot calls"; cars sold, selling prices, opening and closing items on "future calls"; weekly reports regarding number of cars of eggs shipped to eastern markets from Pacific Coast States, by States of origin and city of destination; and weekly production of butter as reported by certain trade organizations and by this bureau. In season information is given daily regarding current turkey markets.

Issued at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and Seattle.

Daily Poultry and Game Report. - (For San Francisco and Los Angeles only)
This report gives net prices paid producers by local dealers and operators of dressing plants for live poultry delivered at San Francisco and Los Angeles and prices to retailers. Prices are shown for various weights of each class of poultry, Belgian hares, and rabbits.

Issued as separate report at San Francisco only. Corresponding information appears on Los Angeles Daily Market Report.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Butter Market Review. - This report comments on market conditions, receipts, supplies, and cold-storage movement; gives a chart showing prices of butter at New York, Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia, and gives a price summary of future options on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Once each month graphs and tables are given comparing prices, receipts, cold-storage movements, and trade output, during the current year and the previous year.

Issued, Fridays, at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., Minneapolis, San Francisco, and Seattle; issued on Saturdays at Boston.

Weekly Cheese Market Review. - This review gives a summary of market conditions, receipts, cold-storage movement and stocks in the hands of wholesalers and jobbers at New York, Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia, and receipts at Wisconsin warehouses, together with stocks in the hands of dealers and in cold storage at primary markets in Wisconsin. A table shows wholesale prices by days during the previous week at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston. There is a statement of transactions and selling prices on the Farmers' Call Board, and the Wisconsin Cheese Exchange, both of Plymouth, Wisconsin.

Issued, Tuesdays, at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and Minneapolis.

Weekly Milk and Cream Report. - This report gives receipts of milk, cream, and fresh condensed milk, by States of origin, by railroads and by motor-truck, comments on current cream markets, and gives prevailing prices on cream.

Issued, Mondays, at New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, and on Wednesdays at Chicago. Each report covers its own metropolitan area. Chicago report gives only cream receipts.

Weekly Egg Markets Review. - This review summarizes market conditions at primary and terminal egg markets. It contains information regarding receipts at egg-packing plants in producing sections of the Central West and the Pacific Coast. It contains information regarding terminal market receipts, origin of shipments, supplies, and storage movement and prices. Chicago report contains charts illustrating changes in cold-storage holdings.

Issued, Wednesdays, at Chicago and Seattle.

Weekly Poultry Market Review. - This contains a summary of market conditions at Primary and terminal poultry markets. It contains information regarding receipts at poultry receiving and packing plants in producing sections of Central West, cars of live poultry loaded in producing sections for shipment during week, Wholesale market prices, and statistics and charts relating to cold-storage movements.

Issued, Wednesday, at Chicago.

Monthly Reports:

Monthly Export and Import Report. - Monthly exports of butter, oleomargarine, cheese, eggs, condensed and evaporated milk, and dry milk are given, together with destinations of shipments by countries. The report is summarized in "Crops and Markets". Total imports of dairy products and eggs are included. Issued at Washington and San Francisco about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Fluid Milk Market Report. - This report summarizes prevailing wholesale and retail prices of milk paid by the different classes of trade, and prices paid to producers in the larger and more important cities of the United States. These prices also appear in "Crops and Markets". The report comments on trend of milk prices and contains a table showing a comparison of average daily milk purchases per producer by important market areas. It includes comments and prices on wholesale cream markets at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston.

Issued at Washington about the 12th of each month.

Monthly Evaporated and Condensed Milk Market Report. - This report includes wholesale prices of sweetened condensed and unsweetened evaporated milk as quoted by manufacturers, prices paid producers by condenseries for whole milk in each geographic section of the United States, stocks in the hands of manufacturers on the first of each month, a table showing average daily purchases of milk per producer at condensaries in comparisons with the previous month and the same month last year, and information concerning unsold stocks and production trends for each class of product. Once each quarter this report is accompanied by a statement of stocks in the hands of wholesale grocers.

Issued at Washington about the 22nd of each month.

Monthly Dry Milk Market Report. - This report gives sales and wholesale selling prices of the various classes of dry milk, as reported by manufacturers; stocks in manufacturers' hands on the first of each month, and the previous month's reported production, with comparisons. It comments on market conditions. Casein prices and a short comment on the casein market situation are included.

A summary appears in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

The Domestic Dairy Market Review)

The Foreign Dairy Review). - The portion of the report which relates to domestic markets is a general summing up of the month's developments, with an interpretation of the changes occurring. It applies to all dairy products. Statistical tables show current production, stocks, trade output, and total milk equivalents of butter, cheese, and condensed milk.

The foreign portion of the report centers on information relating to receipts of butter and cheese at important foreign markets, and trends of dairy products in important dairy-producing areas. It emphasizes conditions affecting demand in foreign markets. A statistical table shows the relation between prices of butter at New York, Copenhagen, Berlin, and London.

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Estimates of Creamery Butter Production. - Monthly estimates of butter production in creameries are made on the basis of a carefully selected group of several hundred representative creameries located in all States. The report shows total estimated butter production for the United States, with the most important States listed separately. Percentage changes from the previous year and the previous month are briefly discussed. The report is published in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington about the 22nd of each month.

Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report. - This is a monthly summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly reports. A monthly summary of Chicago cream receipts appears once a month in the regular weekly report.

Issued at New York, Philadelphia, and Boston.

The Dairy Situation. - This report summarizes monthly the production, prices, stocks, imports, and exports of dairy products.

Issued at Washington.

World Dairy Prospects. - In addition to the foreign information cited in The Foreign Dairy Review, this monthly summary of foreign and domestic dairy conditions is issued. Special releases are also made whenever suitable material is available. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Live Poultry Market Report. - This is a monthly summary of the statistical information contained in the daily reports.

Issued at New York and Chicago.

Monthly Egg and Poultry Market Situation. - This report contains an analysis of the market situation on eggs and poultry with comments, graphs showing eggs and poultry receipts and cold-storage holdings, statistics of imports and exports of eggs and poultry and their products, and special releases of particular interest to the egg and poultry industry.

Issued at Washington about the 26th of each month.

Monthly Hatchery Report. - This report includes information as to capacity of hatcheries reporting, number of eggs set each month, and numbers of salable chicks hatched, and comparisons of each of these items with the preceding year.

Issued at Washington during the hatchery season (January to July) about the 22nd of each month.

Monthly Report of Egg Breaking Operations. - Information as to the quantities of egg whites, egg yolks, and mixed whites and yolks packed each month as reported by concerns operating egg breaking establishments, is given in this report.

Issued at Washington about the 15th of each month.

Monthly Canned Poultry Report. - Information as to the quantities of poultry canned or used for canning purposes, as reported by concerns operating poultry canning plants, is given in this report.

Issued at Washington about the 15th of each month.

Monthly Origin of Receipts by States. - Receipts of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, are given for each month. Annual summaries are also available.

Issued at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Monthly Cold-Storage Report. - Stocks of butter, various varieties of cheese by varieties, case eggs, frozen eggs, and the various classes of poultry, by classes, on the first of each month are reported. These figures are also in the monthly report published in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington, New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, and Seattle, about the 12th of the month following the date covered.

Annual Reports:

Annual Review of Butter Markets. - This is a summary of the previous year's butter markets, with special reference to outstanding features. It contains a limited number of statistics regarding production, storage movements, imports, exports, and prices, and gives charts showing monthly changes in prices and storage movements during the year.

Issued in January at Washington.

Annual Review of American Cheese Markets. - This review summarizes the previous year's markets on American or Cheddar type cheese, with special reference to outstanding features, and gives a limited number of statistics regarding production, receipts at primary market warehouses, storage movements, imports, exports, and prices. It contains charts showing monthly changes in prices, warehouse receipts, and cold storage movements during the year.

Issued in January at Washington.

Annual Production Report on Manufactured Dairy Products. - This is a statistical report containing information regarding quantities of each manufactured dairy product produced monthly in the United States. The information is secured once each six months directly from manufacturers of dairy products. The summary issued indicates the total annual production of individual products in each State. These statistics also appear in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics. - This report summarizes all dairy and poultry market statistics published during the year in daily, weekly, and monthly reports.

Issued at Washington every January.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE REPORTS
(Including Honey and Peanuts)

The following reports are issued by the Division of Fruits and Vegetables from Washington or from one or more of its branch offices as indicated. Upon request, any report will be mailed from the nearest branch office at which such report is issued.

Daily Reports:

Daily Market Reports on Fruits and Vegetables.— This report includes a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas; the number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued, statements as to the quality and condition of such receipts, weather and general market conditions, and prevailing car-lot or jobbing prices of the principal commodities in season. Similar reports from other principal cities are included. These reports cover the following commodities: Apples, asparagus, cabbage, cantaloupes, celery, grapes, lettuce, onions, peaches, pears, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, strawberries, tomatoes, watermelons, and miscellaneous vegetables.

Issued at Washington in the form of a national report and at the following branch offices in a localized form:

Atlanta	Detroit	Philadelphia
Baltimore	Fort Worth	Pittsburgh
Boston	Kansas City	Portland, Oreg.
Chicago	Los Angeles	St. Louis
Cincinnati	Minneapolis	Salt Lake City
Cleveland	New Orleans	San Francisco
Denver	New York	Seattle
		Spokane

The daily market reports listed above are supplemented by special seasonal commodity reports issued by a number of market stations. These reports include complete shipment and f.o.b. information for each of these products, together with quotations from a number of terminal markets. Following is a list of these special commodity reports with the approximate months of issue during each season.

Atlanta:

Asparagus	Mar. - May	Sweetpotatoes	Aug. - Apr.
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Boston:

Onions	July - Apr.	Potatoes	Apr. - June
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Chicago:

Cabbage	Sept. - Feb.	Peaches	Aug.
Onions	Sept. - Feb.	Potatoes	Jan. - Dec.

Denver:

Lettuce	July - Sept.	Onions	Sept. - Apr.
Misc. Vegetables	July - Jan.	Potatoes	Aug. - May
Peaches	Aug. - Sept.	Pears	Aug. - Sept.

Sweetpotatoes	Oct. - Mar.	Watermelons	June - Aug.
<u>Kansas City:</u>			
Potatoes	Jan. - Dec.		
<u>Los Angeles:</u>			
Asparagus	Mar. - May	Grapes	Aug. - Nov.
Beets	Feb. - May	Lettuce	Jan. - Dec.
Cabbage	Feb. - June	Onions	Jan. - Dec.
Beans	May	Potatoes	Jan. - Dec.
Cantaloupes	May - Sept.	Peas	Nov. - Apr.
Carrots	Nov. - June	Prunes	Aug. - Sept.
Cauliflower	Sept. - June	Strawberries	Apr. - June
Celery	June - May	Tomatoes	Jan. - Dec.
Chicory	Nov. - Mar.	Watermelons	June - Aug.
<u>Minneapolis:</u>			
Potatoes	Jan. - Dec.		
<u>New York:</u>			
Lettuce	Jan. - Dec.	Potatoes	Jan. - Dec.
<u>Philadelphia:</u>			
Potatoes	Jan. - Dec.	Sweetpotatoes	Aug. - Apr.
<u>Portland:</u>			
Apples	Oct. - Apr.	Cherries	June - Aug.
Asparagus	Apr. - May	Lettuce	June - Dec.
Cabbage	Sept. - Dec.	Onions	July - Apr.
Cantaloupes	June - July	Pears	June - Nov.
Cauliflower	Mar. - Apr.	Peas	June - July
	Sept. - Dec.	Plums and Prunes	Aug. - Oct.
Carrots	Dec. - Apr.	Potatoes	Sept. - May
Celery	Sept. - Dec.	Spinach	Oct. - Nov.
<u>St. Louis:</u>			
Sweetpotatoes	Aug. - Apr.	Watermelons	Aug.
Strawberries	May		
<u>San Francisco:</u>			
Apples	Oct. - Mar.		Apr. - July
Apricots	June - July	Onions	Jan. - Dec.
Artichokes	Oct. - May	Peaches	June - Sept.
Asparagus	Mar. - May	Pears	June - Nov.
Cantaloupes	July - Sept.	Peas	Apr. - June
Celery	Nov. - June	Plums and Prunes	June - Aug.
Cherries	May - July	Potatoes	Jan. - Dec.
Grapes	Aug. - Nov.	Rhubarb	Mar. - Apr.
Lettuce	Oct. - Jan.	Tomatoes	Aug. - Dec.
<u>Spokane:</u>			
Apples	Aug. - Mar.	Pears	Aug. - Oct.

Seattle:

Asparagus
Cherries
Lettuce

Mar. - May
June - July
May - Aug.

Potatoes Sept. - May
Raspberries July - Aug.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Market Review of Fruits and Vegetables - This review contains a summary of crop and market conditions, current supplies, and prices of perishable fruits and vegetables. This report is often supplemented by detailed reports on special crops during their heaviest shipping seasons.

Issued at:	Atlanta	Denver	Kansas City
	Chicago	Fort Worth	New Orleans
	Cincinnati		Washington

Weekly Report on Peanuts. - This report gives a résumé of arrivals of peanuts on 17 important markets, range of market prices for different varieties and grades, prices and conditions prevailing in the three principal producing sections, and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oils by cleaners, shellers, and crushers as reported by station agents at points of shipment. Once a month important export statistics for peanuts and peanut oil obtained from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce are included, and these statistics are summarized twice a year. Occasional reports are received from consular representatives in China, dealing with Chinese peanuts.

Issued at Washington.

Weekly Summary of Car-lot Shipments. - The total number of cars shipped from leading States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported telegraphically daily to the bureau by transportation companies is given in this summary. Monthly summaries of shipments are published in "Crops and Markets".

Foreign News on Apples. - This weekly report is prepared by the foreign agricultural service of the bureau during the exporting season, from cabled reports by the department's fruit specialist in Europe. It gives information on supplies, demand, and prices in the leading European markets for American apples, and observations on production in competitive countries. Other releases are issued when suitable material is received. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

Semi-monthly Reports:

Semi-monthly Honey Market Report. - Supplies of honey on the market at 13 important cities, and the range of market prices for the different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey and for beeswax are reported. Information concerning prices and general conditions is included from the principal honey-producing sections. This report is supplemented from time to time by articles from consuls, trade commissioners, etc., on conditions in foreign countries; and by import and export statistics, published monthly, and summarized twice a year.

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Reports:

Monthly Summary of Unloads. - This report summarizes unload information secured at 29 cities and covers apples, cabbage, cantaloupes, celery, grapefruit, grapes, lemons, lettuce, onions, oranges, peaches, pears, plums and prunes(fresh), potatoes, strawberries, sweetpotatoes, tangerines, tomatoes, and watermelons.

Issued at Washington for Washington, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Newark, and Omaha. Branch offices at the following cities issue their own reports:

Atlanta	Detroit	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	Fort Worth	Portland, Oreg.
Boston	Kansas City	St. Louis
Chicago	Los Angeles	St. Paul
Cincinnati	Minneapolis	Salt Lake City
Cleveland	New Orleans	San Francisco
Dallas	New York	Seattle
Denver	Philadelphia	Spokane

Summary of Cold-Storage Holdings of Fruits in the United States. - This report shows the holdings of apples, pears, and frozen and preserved fruits in storage on the first of each month, from October to June. The report also appears in "Crops and Markets". The report on pears and frozen and preserved fruits is published in "Crop and Markets" throughout the year but no mimeographed report is issued during the summer months.

Issued about the 12th of each month at:

Washington	Denver	Philadelphia
Atlanta	Detroit	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	Fort Worth	Portland, Oreg.
Boston	Kansas City	St. Louis
Chicago	Los Angeles	St. Paul
Cincinnati	Minneapolis	Salt Lake City
Cleveland	New Orleans	San Francisco
Dallas	New York	Seattle
		Spokane

Foreign News on Peanuts. - This report contains monthly statements during the shipping season on exports of Chinese peanuts to the United States and other special releases on foreign peanut production and trade. (See Foreign Service)

Issued at Washington.

Quarterly Reports:

Quarterly Summary of Unloads. - This report summarizes unloads covering the following 37 cities, for which reports are prepared by railroad agents: Akron, Albany, Birmingham, Bridgeport, Buffalo, Columbus, Dayton, Des Moines, Duluth, El Paso, Evansville, Grand Rapids, Hartford, Houston, Jacksonville, Lexington, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville, New Haven, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Peoria, Portland, Me., Providence, Richmond, Rochester, San Antonio, Shreveport, Sioux City, Springfield, Mass., Syracuse, Tampa, Terre Haute, Toledo, Worcester, and Youngstown.

Issued at Washington.

Yearly Reports:

Car-lot Unloads of Fruits and Vegetables. - This is an annual summary issued separately for each of 24 consuming territories.

Issued at:	Atlanta	Fort Worth	Pittsburgh
	Boston	Kansas City	Portland, Oreg.
	Chicago	Los Angeles	St. Louis
	Cincinnati	Minneapolis	St. Paul
	Cleveland	Newark	Salt Lake City
	Dallas	New Orleans	San Francisco
	Denver	New York	Seattle
	Detroit	Philadelphia	Spokane

Annual Summary of Unloads. - This summary is issued separately for each of the following cities, showing receipts in that market by commodities and by States of origin.

Akron	Hartford	Portland, Me.
Albany	Houston	Portland, Oreg.
Atlanta	Indianapolis	Providence
Baltimore	Jacksonville	Richmond
Birmingham	Kansas City	Rochester
Boston	Lexington	St. Louis
Bridgeport	Los Angeles	St. Paul
Buffalo	Louisville	Salt Lake City
Chicago	Memphis	San Antonio
Cincinnati	Milwaukee	San Francisco
Cleveland	Minneapolis	Seattle
Columbus	Nashville	Shreveport
Dallas	Newark	Sioux City
Dayton	New Haven	Spokane
Denver	New Orleans	Springfield, Mass.
Des Moines	New York	Syracuse
Detroit	Norfolk	Tampa
Duluth	Oklahoma City	Terre Haute
El Paso	Omaha	Toledo
Evansville	Peoria	Washington
Fort Worth	Philadelphia	Worcester
Grand Rapids	Pittsburgh	Youngstown

Annual Summary of Unloads. - This summary is issued separately for each of the following commodities, showing receipts in each city by States of origin.

Apples	Lemons	Plums and Prunes (fresh)
Cabbage	Lettuce	Potatoes
Cantaloupes	Onions	Strawberries
Celery	Oranges	Sweetpotatoes
Grapefruit	Peaches	Tangerines
Grapes	Pears	Tomatoes
		Watermelons

Issued at Washington.

Annual Tabulations of Car-lot Shipments. - Separate sheets for each of 46 fruits and vegetables, showing the total shipments by States of origin and by months, are issued. They are available for the following products:

Apples	Fruit, mixed citrus	Peas, green
Apples, dried	Fruit, mixed deciduous	Peppers
Asparagus	Grapefruit	Persian melons
Beans, snap & Lima	Grapes	Plums and Prunes (fresh)
Beets	Greens, except Spinach	Prunes, dried
Blackberries	Honeyballs	Potatoes
Cabbage	Honeydews	Spinach
Cantaloupes	Lemons	Strawberries
Carrots	Lettuce and Romaine	Sweetpotatoes
Casabas	Melons, mixed	Tangerines
Cauliflower	Onions	Tomatoes
Celery	Oranges and Satsumas	Turnips, Putabagas
Cherries	Peaches	Vegetables, mixed
Corn, green	Peaches, dried	Watermelons
Cranberries	Pears	
Cucumbers		
Eggplant		

Annual Shipment Tabulations by States and Stations. - These are yearly tabulations similar to those listed above, except that the shipment figures are grouped by States and show the movement for each product and each month by counties and individual billing stations.

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Reports:

Foreign News on Vegetables. - This news consist of special foreign-service releases covering the area, production, growing conditions, movement, and prices of fresh vegetables grown in the neighboring countries that are for sale in the United States.

(See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

FIELD STATIONS FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The following temporary field stations for market news on fruits and vegetables were operated during 1931 and will probably be re-opened in 1932. Each of these offices issues daily reports on the crops listed and issues a summary of the season's operations at the end of the season:

Crops Covered	Location	Period of Operation
Apples	Benton Harbor, Michigan	Aug. 20-Oct. 28
	Grand Rapids, Michigan	Oct. 30-Dec. 12
	Martinsburg, West Virginia	Sept 15-Dec. 12
	Rochester, New York	Sept. 8-May 21*
Beans	Belle Glade, Florida	Apr. 20-May 13
	Brownsville, Texas.	Mar. 20-May 14
Beets	Brownsville, Texas	Jan. 5-Apr. 30

Crops Covered	Location	Period of Operation
Cabbage	Brownsville, Texas	Jan. 5-May 8
	Rochester, New York	Sept. 2-Mar. 26*
Cantaloupes	Brawley, California	May 6-July 11
	Phoenix, Arizona	June 25-July 18
	Pocomoke City, Maryland	July 28-Aug. 15
	Rocky Ford, Colorado	Aug. 19-Sept. 10
Carrots	Brownsville, Texas	Jan. 6-May 13
	Rochester, New York	Sept. 2-May 21*
Celery	Rochester, New York	Sept. 2-Jan. 16*
	Sanford, Florida	Jan. 26-Apr. 18
Citrus Fruit	Brownsville, Texas	Oct. 15-Mar. 31*
	Winter Haven, Florida	Oct. 19-May 14 *
Cucumbers	Mobile, Alabama	May 19-June 13
	Pocomoke City, Maryland	July 2-July 24
Grapes	Benton Harbor, Michigan	Sept. 21-Oct. 28
	Fresno, California	July 22-Nov. 7
	Rochester, New York	Sept. 23-Nov. 7
	Phoenix, Arizona	Mar. 18-Apr. 13
Lettuce	Phoenix, Arizona	Dec. 1-Jan. 9*
	Brawley, California	Jan. 5-Mar. 14
	Benton Harbor, Michigan	Oct. 5-Oct. 28
	Brownsville, Texas	Apr. 6-May 12
Onions	Crystal City, Texas	Apr. 14-May 27
	Grand Rapids, Michigan	Oct. 31-Apr. 2*
	Laredo, Texas	Apr. 6-June 4
	Rochester, New York	Sept. 2-Apr. 9*
	Benton Harbor, Michigan	Sept. 8-Sept. 19
	Cander, North Carolina	July 20-Aug. 12
	Macon, Georgia	June 8-Aug. 8
	Rochester, New York	Sept. 10-Oct. 3
Pears	Benton Harbor, Michigan	Aug. 28-Oct. 7
	Rochester, New York	Sept. 2-Oct. 27
Peppers	Belle Glade, Florida	Apr. 20-May 18
Potatoes	Benton Harbor, Michigan	Oct. 5-Oct. 28
	Brownsville, Texas	Mar. 30-May 16
	Elizabeth City, N. C.	June 3-June 30
	Grand Rapids, Michigan	Oct. 31-May 14*
	Hastings, Florida	Apr. 8-May 15
	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Sept. 17-May 7*
	Mobile, Alabama	May 11-June 13
	Mt. Olive, N. C.	June 4-June 27
	Pocomoke City, Maryland	June 12-July 31
	Presque Isle, Maine	Sept. 10-Apr. 30*
	Rochester, New York	Oct. 5-May 21*
	Waupaca, Wisconsin	Sept. 15-Mar. 26*

* Expected date of closing in spring of 1932.

The following stations, opened in 1930, were continued into 1931:-

Grand Rapids, Mich. until May 13; Idaho Falls, Idaho until May 9; Miami, Fla until Apr. 16; Phoenix, Ariz. lettuce until Jan. 16; Presque Isle, Me. until Apr. 30; Rochester, N.Y. until May 23; Waupaca, Wis. until Mar. 28; Winter Haven, Fla. until May 23.

Crops Covered	Location	Period of Operation
Prunes, fresh	Walla Walla, Washington	Aug. 13-Aug. 29
Spinach	Brownsville, Texas	Jan. 5-Mar. 7
Strawberries	Chadbourn, North Carolina	May 1-May 21
	Hammond, Louisiana	Mar. 26-May 23
	Monett, Missouri	May 26-June 17
	Plant City, Florida	Jan. 5-Apr. 9
	Pocomoke City, Maryland	May 21-June 17
Tomatoes	Belle Glade, Florida	Apr. 20-May 29
	Brownsville, Texas	Apr. 23-June 5
	Crystal Springs, Mississippi	June 9-June 30
	Humboldt, Tennessee	July 1-July 15
	Jacksonville, Texas	June 8-July 3
Vegetables	Bradenton, Florida	Apr. 13-June 5
	Brownsville, Texas	Dec. 7-June 1 *
	Crystal Springs, Mississippi	May 5-June 9
	Plant City, Florida	Jan. 5-Apr. 9
Watermelons	Brawley, California	June 1-July 11
	Leesburg, Florida	June 8-June 27
	Macon, Georgia	July 20-Aug. 12
	Moultrie, Georgia	June 29-July 17

GRAIN REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division from its general office in Washington and/or from one or more of its branch offices in Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, San Antonio, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Portland, Oreg.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Grain Market Review.— This report is prepared each Saturday at the Washington office and wired to branch offices. It reviews the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops in the United States and in important foreign grain-producing countries. It reports market movements, exports, supply, and demand as they affect the domestic market situation and gives prices of the principal grades and classes of grain in important United States market, and prices of wheat from competing countries in several European markets.

Issued at	Washington	Kansas City	Salt Lake City
	Chicago	San Antonio	San Francisco
	Minneapolis	Denver	Portland, Oreg.
			Spokane

Weekly Corn Market Review. — This review is similar to the regular Weekly Grain Market Review but features the corn market only.

Issued at Chicago

Weekly Rice Market Review. - This review is prepared Tuesday at Washington and covers the principal domestic and foreign rice markets.

Issued at Washington and San Francisco.

Weekly Barley Market Review. - This review is prepared in Washington particularly for distribution on the Pacific Coast. It covers the week's developments in the Pacific Coast barley markets, including market movement, demand, and prices; reports changes or developments in the general domestic market situation; and reviews somewhat in detail the price changes in the London market for California barley and for barley from competing countries.

Issued at San Francisco, Portland, and Spokane.

Weekly Commercial Grain Stocks Report. - This reports stocks in 41 points in the United States and stocks of United States grain in Canada and Canadian grain in United States.

Issued at	Washington	Chicago	San Francisco
	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Portland, Oreg.

Monthly Reports:

Monthly Report of Rice Stocks and Movement. - This report is issued about the 10th of each month giving statistics on stocks and movement of rough and milled rice for mills in the southern rice-producing States.

Issued at Washington.

Flax Market Situation. - This market review is prepared monthly.

Issued at Washington.

World Wheat Prospects. - Monthly summaries of the world wheat situation, including observations on foreign conditions as reported by the American Agricultural Commissioners in Europe and the Orient are given, also special releases covering specific phases of foreign competition and demand in wheat.

Issued at Washington.

World Flaxseed Prospects. - This is a monthly summary of the world flaxseed situation.

Issued at Washington.

Quarterly Reports:

Quarterly Wheat Market Situation. - This quarterly contains comprehensive market reviews dealing with wheat; it is issued periodically when certain basic crop and market statistics become available. It reviews in considerable detail for a particular period the market situation for this grain, including price movement and changes in supply and demand conditions, as influenced by world crops, stocks, market movement, and consumption.

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Reports:

World Feed Grain Prospects. - This report summarizes information regarding domestic supplies of feed grains, exports and imports, and domestic and foreign prices. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

Special Market Situation Reports. - These special reports on rye, feed grain, and durum wheat are prepared at irregular intervals during the year.

Issued at Washington.

HAY REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division from its general office in Washington or from one or more of its branch offices in Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City, San Antonio, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Portland, Oreg.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Hay Market Review. - This review covers the hay market situation throughout the country principally east of the Rocky Mountains. It is prepared each Friday in the Washington office and is distributed the same day from that office and from the field offices.

Issued at	Washington	Chicago
	Minneapolis	Kansas City

Weekly Alfalfa Hay Market Review. - This review is prepared Tuesday at Washington; it covers the general situation in alfalfa markets and producing areas.

Issued from	Kansas City	Los Angeles	Portland, Oreg.
	San Antonio	San Francisco	

Quarterly Report:

Quarterly Hay Market Situation. - This report gives the results of surveys which are made quarterly as of March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, to ascertain the quality and relative quantity of the marketable surplus of the various kinds of hays, together with information as to the rate of marketing and quantity and location of the principal marketable surpluses on the different dates. Price trends and other important market factors are discussed. These reviews are available to State marketing officials, county agents, marketing associations, trade and farm papers, and to growers and shippers, upon request.

Issued at Washington.

FEED REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division from its general office in Washington and from one or more of its branch offices in Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City, and San Antonio, and from the State marketing bureaus in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Wisconsin.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Feed Market Report. - This report, issued in cooperation with State marketing bureaus, contains prices of feed delivered at the most important markets in each State besides a review of feed marketing conditions, principally of interest to buyers in the State in which the report is issued.

Issued by	Maine	New York	New Hampshire
	Massachusetts	Connecticut	Wisconsin

Weekly Feed Market Review. - This review is prepared at Washington and contains a review of the market developments as to the supply and demand for feed at the principal markets, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal producing or distributing markets.

Issued at	Washington	Chicago	San Antonio
	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Atlanta

Monthly Reports:

Alfalfa Meal Production Report. - This report gives production of alfalfa meal as reported by meal manufacturers.

Issued at Washington, on the 15th of each month.

Monthly Feed Market Review. - This review is prepared at Washington and is issued only during the principal feeding months. It contains a summary and analysis of market developments as to supply, distribution, and demand for feed,

Issued at Washington.

SEED REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division from its general office in Washington.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Seed Review. - This review, issued each Wednesday from about January 1 to June 1 (main selling season for seedsmen), gives information relative to supply of and demand for field seeds and seedsmen's wholesale selling prices in the following cities: New York, Baltimore, Louisville, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, and Kansas City.

Issued at Washington.

The following kinds of seeds are quoted in the seed market review:
Red clover, alsike clover, white clover, sweet clover, lespedeza, alfalfa, timothy, redtop, Kentucky bluegrass, orchard grass, Italian ryegrass, perennial ryegrass, meadow fescue, German millet, common millet, Siberian millet, Hungarian millet, Japanese millet, broomcorn millet, amber sorgo, orange sorgo, Sudan grass, rape, hairy vetch, common vetch, Canada field peas, cowpeas, soybeans, seed corn, seed wheat, seed oats, seed barley, seed rye, and seed buckwheat.

Monthly Reports:

Monthly Retail Seed Price Report. - This report, issued about March 1, April 1, and May 1, points out notable changes in prices from those of the preceding month and contains a table showing retail prices of 24 kinds of field seeds in 29 States and two groups of States.

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Reports:

Seed Movement and Price Reports. - Issued for each important kind of seed every two or four weeks until practically all of the commercial crop has been sold by growers. Information is given relative to the percentage of the current season's crop that has been sold by growers and the same information for the crops during the two preceding years in leading producing districts, and prices paid to growers in these districts at the time of the preceding report and for two years on comparable dates.

Issued at Washington.

Annual Reports:

Seed Situation Reports. - These reports (previously termed Seed Outlook Reports) are issued for each of the important kinds of field seeds at about the time the respective crops are harvested (June to November). Dates of issuance vary somewhat according to whether the growing season is advanced or is backward. The reports describe the current year's crop of each important kind of field seed in terms of last year's crop with respect to acreage and yield per acre, and give prices paid to growers in principal producing districts, together with other factors bearing on the supply of and demand for this seed.

Seed Shipment Reports. - These reports are issued after the bulk of each of the crops has been sold by growers. They cover shipments of the current season's crop up to January 15 or February 15, shipments expected to be made after those dates, total shipments made the preceding year by those reporting, stocks held by them on January 15 or February 15, and average prices paid to growers for the current and preceding year's crops.

Issued at Washington.

Prospective Seed Demand Report. - This report is issued between February 15 and 28, before many of the small seed dealers have bought much seed. It indicates how the current year's prospective demand for red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, alfalfa, timothy, millet, sorgo, Sudan grass, cowpeas, and soybeans compares with that of the year before in 30 States and two groups of States - New England and Southern.

Issued at Washington.

Retail Seed Sales Summary. - This summary, issued about July 1 to 10, compares sales made during the current year with those of the preceding year. The kinds of seeds and the States covered are the same as in the Prospective Seed Demand Report.

Issued at Washington.

Bean Reports

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Food, and Seed Division from its general office in Washington and from one or more of its branch offices in Denver, Lansing, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Bean Market Review. - Prepared at Washington each Thursday and wired to branch offices in principal bean-producing areas, this review summarizes the week's development in the domestic and foreign bean markets and reports the progress of crops, the market movement, exports, imports, supply, and demand for the various classes of beans. It gives prices of the principal classes and grades of beans in both producing areas and important distributing markets.

Issued at Washington, Lansing, Mich., Denver, Colo., San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Monthly Reports:

Monthly Report of Dry-Bean Shipments. - Car-lot shipments of dry edible beans from all shipping points in the principal bean-producing States are found in this report. It is compiled monthly at Washington and is released on the 15th of the month following that covered by the report.

Issued at Washington, Denver, Lansing, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Seasonal Reports:

World Dry Bean Prospects. - This report summarizes domestic and foreign marketing conditions and prices. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

BROOMCORN REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division from its branch office in Kansas City.

Weekly and Monthly Reports:

Broomcorn Market Review. - Issued weekly on Tuesday from July to December and monthly January to June, this report gives a summary of the broomcorn market situation in the principal markets and producing areas.

Issued at Kansas City.

Annual Report:

Annual Review of Broomcorn and Broom Market Situation. - Issued about July 1, this report reviews the general broomcorn market for the year ended June 1, including statistics on production, stocks, and consumption. It discusses the market situation from broomcorn products and gives data relative to price trends and factors which have influenced the market during the crop year.

Issued at Kansas City.

HOP REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division from its branch offices at Portland and San Francisco.

Seasonal Reports:

Hop Market Reviews. - These reviews are issued weekly on Thursday from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1 and monthly from January to August inclusive. They discuss the hop market situation on the Pacific Coast and give prices in these and other domestic and foreign markets. Foreign crop and market data are included.

Issued at Portland and San Francisco.

LIVESTOCK, MEATS, AND WOOL REPORTS

The following mail reports are issued regularly by the Livestock, Meats, and Wool Division from its general office in Washington or from one or more of its branch offices in Boston, Buffalo, Casper, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Des Moines, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Lancaster, Los Angeles, Louisville, Nashville, National Stock Yards, Ill., (E. St. Louis), New York, North Portland, Oreg., Ogden, Omaha, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Sioux City, So. St. Joseph, So. St. Paul, Spokane, and Wichita.

Daily Reports:

Daily Livestock Market Report. - Supply and demand, prices, and trend of market for cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs at Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Lancaster, Los Angeles, Louisville, Nashville, National Stock Yards, Ill., New York (including Jersey City), North Portland, Ogden, (including Salt Lake City), Omaha, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Sioux City, So. St. Joseph, South St. Paul, and Wichita are noted. The reports are issued each market day except Saturday at:

Boston	Lancaster	Omaha
Casper	Los Angeles	Philadelphia
Chicago	Louisville	Pittsburgh
Cincinnati	Nashville	San Francisco
Denver	Nat'l Stock Yards, (Ill.)	South St. Paul
Ft. Worth	New York	Spokane
Kansas City	North Portland, (Oreg.)	Wichita
	Ogden	

Daily Hog Market Report. - This report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at 21 concentration yards and 7 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota, and gives brief summaries of several public hog markets for the day.

Issued daily at Des Moines, Iowa.

Daily Report Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices-Western Dressed Meats. - This report gives supply and demand, prices, and trend of the wholesale market for western dressed fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and pork in Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia. It is issued each market day except Saturday at

Boston	National Stock Yards, Ill.
Chicago	New York
Kansas City	Omaha
	Philadelphia.

Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices-Locally Dressed Meats. - Market comments, with wholesale prices, on locally dressed fresh meats are given. The report is issued each market day except Saturday at New York City.

Daily Special Grass Cattle Market Report. - This report gives a brief statement of market conditions at Chicago, Kansas City, National Stock Yards, Ill., Omaha, Sioux City, and South St. Joseph markets, with prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas. The Friday report also includes brief reviews of the grass-cattle markets for the week. The report is issued daily except Saturday from July 1 to November 15 at:

Denver	North Portland	San Francisco
Fort Worth	Ogden	Wichita

Semi-Weekly Reports:

Semi-Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions. - This review covers local wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meats at San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay District. It is released on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Issued at San Francisco.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Review of Livestock Markets. - This review of market conditions for the week at the market where released, including detailed information as to receipts, demand, and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock, is issued at:

Chicago	New York (including Jersey City)
Denver	North Portland
Fort Worth	Ogden (including N.Salt Lake City)
Kansas City	Omaha
Los Angeles	San Francisco
Louisville	South St. Paul
Nashville	Wichita
Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	

Every Friday telegraphic reviews covering the livestock markets at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and National Stockyards, Ill., are released by the Boston, New York, and Philadelphia offices.

Every Wednesday the Boston office releases a report of the Brighton Livestock market covering the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

Special Western Sheep and Lamb Contract Report. - This report, issued weekly during the greater part of the year, covers contract and direct sales and movements of sheep and lambs, and gives information relative to feed conditions in producing areas of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, South-western Montana, Utah, and Wyoming. It is issued at:

Casper	Kansas City
Chicago	Ogden
Denver	Omaha
Ft. Worth	San Francisco
	South St. Paul

Weekly Review of Livestock Market Statistics. - This report shows comparative receipts of cattle at seven markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movements of feeder and stocker cattle from twelve markets into seven States, periodically and seasonally; weights and prices of feeder and stocker steers shipped from Chicago; comparative receipts of hogs at seven markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at five markets; comparative receipts of sheep at seven markets; percentage of lambs, ewes, and yearlings in sheep receipts at Chicago, movement of feeding and breeding sheep and lambs from twelve markets into seven States, and average weights and prices of feeding and breeding sheep shipped from Chicago, periodically and seasonally.

Issued at Chicago.

Weekly Stocker and Feeder Report. - This report gives a summary of local market conditions for the week on stocker and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep, together with statistical tabulations covering State destinations of shipments and numbers and average prices of various classes by specific weight divisions.

Issued at Kansas City and South St. Paul.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions. - At the three eastern cities, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, this review covers local wholesale trading in western dressed fresh meats. It is issued at:

Boston

New York

Philadelphia

At five other markets this review covers the week's wholesale trade in fresh meats at Chicago and New York, with a table of comparative prices.

Issued at Chicago

Omaha

Kansas City

South St. Paul

Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions. - Locally Dressed Meats. - This review covers the week's market on locally dressed meats and is released at New York in connection with the Western Dressed Meat Review.

Weekly Review of Boston Wool Market. - This two-page report reviews wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market and reports wool market conditions in general.

Issued at Boston.

A similar though somewhat shorter weekly report reviewing conditions on the Boston wool market and giving Boston quotations on the principal grades of domestic wool and mohair is issued at:

Chicago

North Portland

Denver

Ogden

Fort Worth

Omaha

Kansas City

Philadelphia

Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.

San Francisco

New York

South St. Paul

Wichita

Weekly Review of Wool Statistics. - This statistical report carries information in comment and tabular form on receipts and shipments of wool and mohair at Boston and imports at the three principal eastern ports.

Issued at Boston.

Weekly Bankers' Special Livestock Report. - This report reviews the local livestock market and is prepared especially for distribution to banks and other financial institutions.

Issued at	Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	South St. Joseph
	Sioux City	South St. Paul

Weekly Slaughter of Hogs under Federal Meat Inspection. - This report shows the slaughter of hogs under federal meat inspection for the week ended Friday at Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, National Stock Yards, Ill. (including St. Louis, Mo.), New York (including Jersey City), Omaha, Sioux City, South St. Joseph, and South St. Paul.

Issued at	Chicago	New York
	Denver	Omaha
	Fort Worth	Philadelphia
	Kansas City	South St. Paul
	Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	Wichita

Current Livestock, Meat, and Wool Statistics - This report, released each Monday, shows weekly average livestock quotations with comparisons, for Chicago, Kansas City, and Omaha; average prices of stocker and feeder steers at Chicago, Kansas City, and South St. Paul; steers sold out of first hands at Chicago, for slaughter; receipts of livestock at 12 markets; slaughter of hogs under Federal inspection at nine markets; average wool prices at Boston; average weekly wholesale prices of western dressed meats at Chicago and New York; and semi-monthly retail meat prices at these two markets. A similar report is released monthly.

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Reports:

Monthly Average Wholesale Prices of Fresh and Cured Pork Products and Lard. - This report shows the monthly average wholesale prices of fresh and cured pork products and lard at Chicago and New York with comparable prices for the preceding year.

Issued at Chicago and New York.

Monthly Review of Livestock Market Conditions at Nashville. - This report, issued around the 1st of each month, carries information relative to the receipts and disposition of livestock at the Nashville stockyards for the preceding month, together with a summary of market conditions, prices, and underlying trade factors.

Issued at Nashville.

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection. - These monthly reports prepared from compilations supplied by the Bureau of Animal Industry, show the number of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs, goats, and horses slaughtered under Federal Meat Inspection during the preceding month, with totals and comparisons. The complete table is also published in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at	Boston	Nashville	Philadelphia
	Chicago	Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	San Francisco
	Denver	New York	South St. Paul
	Fort Worth	North Portland, Oreg.	Wichita
	Kansas City	Omaha	

Supplementary Federal Meat Inspection Report. - This monthly report, prepared from compilations supplied by the Bureau of Animal Industry, shows the inspections of lard, compound and other substitutes, and sausage, and causes of condemnations of carcasses.

Issued at Washington.

Cold Storage Holdings of Frozen and Cured Meats. - This summary, issued monthly, shows the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork (including lard), frozen lamb and mutton, and miscellaneous meats, in storage on the 1st of each month in the United States.

Issued at	Washington	Fort Worth	North Portland, Oreg.
	Boston	Kansas City	Omaha
	Chicago	Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	Philadelphia
	Denver	New York	South St. Paul
			Wichita

Another monthly summary gives stocks of meats and lard in four cities - Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia. It can be obtained from the above offices (except Omaha and Wichita). The figures are also published in "Crops and Markets".

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Markets. - This monthly report shows the receipts and disposition of livestock at 65 markets, with comparisons with the corresponding month of the preceding year and the average for the month for the preceding five years. The tabulations are also published in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at	Boston	Kansas City	Omaha
	Chicago	Nashville	Philadelphia
	Denver	Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	South St. Paul
	Ft. Worth	New York	Wichita
		North Portland, Oreg.	

Monthly Report Slaughter of Livestock. - This report shows average monthly costs, yields, and weight of animals slaughtered, sources of supply, and classification. It is based on returns from approximately 600 packers and slaughterers whose slaughtering equaled nearly 75 per cent of total slaughter under Federal Meat Inspection.

Issued from Washington; also published in "Crops and Markets".

World Hog and Pork Prospects. - These reports give monthly summaries of domestic and foreign pork production and trade, with special attention to pork supplies and prices in European markets, European hog and feed prices, and the trends in volume of hog slaughter and meat production. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

World Wool Prospects. - These reports summarize domestic and foreign marketing conditions and production prospects. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Reports:

Radio Talks Prepared for Mail Distribution. - Radio talks on livestock, meats, and wool topics, made by Washington representatives of the bureau in connection with the National Broadcasting Company's U. S. D. A. chain program, are mailed to field offices and are released in mimeographed form.

Issued at	Boston	Los Angeles	Philadelphia
	Chicago	Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	Salt Lake City
	Denver	New York	San Francisco
	Fort Worth	North Portland, Oreg.	South St. Paul
	Kansas City	Omaha	Wichita

Miscellaneous Reports. - The livestock reports compiled by the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates and summaries of bureau livestock and wool outlook reports listed on page 45 are released by various field offices of the Livestock, Meats, and Wool Division.

TOBACCO REPORTS

Daily Report:

Daily Tobacco Price Report (By Types). - Daily market news reports cover nine types of tobacco. These reports are issued from an important market for each type; they set forth the day's available prices on all grades appearing in sufficient volume to establish an average. An abbreviated market report is also released to the press, daily, by wire. Each report covers all markets in the respective type district on which official tobacco-grading service is in effect, and is distributed to farmers, tobacco buyers, publishers, and agricultural workers, and to State marketing agencies for use in radio broadcast or for other means of distribution. The markets from which these reports are issued are:

South Boston, Va. - Reporting Old Belt flue-cured markets, Type 11(a) of Va. and N. C.

Oxford, N. C. - Reporting Middle Belt flue-cured markets, Type 11(b) of N. C.

Farmville, N. C. - Reporting Eastern flue-cured markets, Type 12 of N. C.

Lake City, S. C. - Reporting Southeastern flue-cured markets, Type 13 of S. C. and N. C.

Douglas, Ga. - Reporting Southern flue-cured markets, Type 14 of Ga. and Fla.

Lynchburg, Va. - Reporting Eastern fire-cured markets, Type 21 of Va.

Clarksville, Tenn. - Reporting Southern fire-cured markets, type 22 of Tenn. and Ky.

Paducah, Ky. - Reporting Western fire-cured markets, Type 23 of Ky. and Tenn.
Gallatin, Tenn.-Reporting Burley tobacco, type 31 of Tenn., Ky., and other states
Weekly Reports:

Weekly Tobacco Review. - This series of weekly reports reviewing tobacco prices prevailing in various marketing areas in the United States where the official tobacco-grading service is effective, contains information pertaining to the manufacturing and export situation, together with excerpts from consular reports and reports from agricultural commissioners abroad relating to the stocks of leaf tobacco and other factors affecting demand for American types.

Issued at Washington.

Weekly Tobacco Price Report (By Type). - These reports are issued by the nine temporary field offices (listed above) during the marketing season. Each report of this series pertains to a definite tobacco-growing district, contains review of daily prices during the preceding week, shows the trend of prices and weekly average prices for all grades derived from sales of graded tobacco on all the markets in the type district. These reports are issued from the same district offices as are the daily type reports. Weekly reports also contain items with reference to the manufacturing, exports, and foreign situation pertaining to the type of tobacco sold in the respective districts, and comments on local market conditions.

Quarterly Report:

Stocks of Leaf Tobacco in the Hands of Dealers and Manufacturers. - These reports give the number of pounds of leaf tobacco on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by types, by unstemmed and stemmed, by old crops and new crops, and by broad divisions of quality. To arrive at statistics on the broad division of quality four major groups of grades are recognized which roughly indicate the manufacturing utility of the tobacco. Two additional designations are provided for "scrap" and "nondescript". These reports are issued by the Tobacco Section under authority of the United States tobacco stocks and standards act (Public No. 661, 70th Congress).

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Report:

The Tobacco Price Situation. - This report summarizes domestic market conditions, production, consumption, stocks, exports, and imports and their effect on prices.

Issued at Washington.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

For the purpose of keeping more closely in touch with the world situation with respect to agriculture, the bureau maintains resident representatives in several foreign countries. Headquarters are in the following cities and the representatives cover the designated territories:

Location	Territory covered
London	United Kingdom
Berlin	Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria
Belgrade	Danube Basin
Marseille	Mediterranean Basin
Shanghai	China and Japan
Buenos Aires	Argentina and contiguous countries
Pretoria	South Africa
Sydney	Australia and New Zealand

In addition to the above resident staff, specialists who give particular attention to certain commodities are located in:

Headquarters	Territory Covered	Commodity
Kobe	Japan	Cotton
Cairo	Egypt and Sudan	Cotton
London	Europe	Fruit
London	Europe	Grain
London	Great Britain and Ireland	Livestock and Wool
Berlin	Europe	Tobacco

Reports are received from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, members of the Consular Service of the State Department, and representatives of the Foreign Commerce Service of the Department of Commerce.

Reports from the representatives on foreign crop and market conditions are received by radio, cable, and mail. Much of the current information is released immediately upon receipt (by means of the telegraph, the radio, the press, and the mails) before appearing in bureau publications.

Foreign Crops and Markets.— The weekly mimeographed publication "Foreign Crops and Markets" is a primary outlet for information gathered through the Foreign Agricultural Service. The publication has been appearing under the present title since 1922. Each issue contains a section devoted to current foreign crop and market developments, and usually contains a feature article on some aspect of foreign competition and demand for agricultural products. "Foreign Crops and Markets" is distributed to a limited list of producers, dealers in agricultural products, farm journals, newspapers, educational institutions, and trade organizations, particularly those who are in a position to republish the material or circulate it in agricultural sections.

World Prospect Reports.— Mimeographed reports are issued monthly under this title. Under the direction of the Division of Statistical and Historical Research they analyze the world situation (foreign and domestic) for certain agricultural products. The products so treated are: Wheat, cotton, wool, flaxseed, dairy products, hogs, and pork. Similar reports are issued season-

ally for feed grains and dry beans. From time to time additions may be made to the list of commodities in this group. Most of the foreign material going into these reports is supplied through the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Foreign Fruit and Nut Crop Prospects.— Latest reports on fruit and nut crop developments in foreign countries, received in the Foreign Agricultural Service, are issued monthly in connection with the "Fruit Crop Prospects" report of the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

Foreign News Releases.— Short mimeographed reports are issued by the Foreign Agricultural Service on a number of special products, such as apples, citrus fruit, prunes, and certain nuts, and tobacco. In the case of apples, weekly releases are issued during the export season covering European market conditions. Some of the fruit and nut releases are being replaced by leased-wire messages to the producing areas that are especially interested in the information.

COLD STORAGE REPORTS

The Cold Storage Report Section compiles and releases the following reports:

Monthly Reports:

Summary of Cold Storage Holdings.— A report is issued for each of the following groups: Dairy products and eggs; fruits; frozen and cured meats; and frozen poultry. In all, these groups cover about 30 commodities including apples and pears in fresh state, cold-packed fruits, dairy products and eggs, frozen poultry, frozen and cured meats, and lard. Each report shows holdings as of the first of each month. Release dates for the first six months of 1932 are as follows: January 12, February 13, March 12, April 12, May 12, and June 13. (See under commodity headings.)

Cold Storage Holdings of Fish.— The U. S. Department of Commerce issues reports based on information supplied by the Cold Storage Report Section. These reports show holdings as of the 15th of each month of about 35 edible varieties of fish and are released on the last day of each month.

Slaughter of Livestock.— (See page 40)

Oleomargarine Production.— This report gives the production of oleomargarine, colored and uncolored, during the month.

SITUATION REPORTS

"THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION"

The Agricultural Situation is a 24-page printed periodical issued on the first of each month, by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It contains a brief general summary of current conditions including pertinent statistics relating to production, movement, consumption, and price of the important farm products. Its general purpose is to furnish extension workers and others with a concise picture of economic conditions in agriculture from month to month. Its free distribution is limited to the U. S. Department of Agriculture or State college workers or cooperators, to libraries, and to the press. It can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office for 25¢ a copy.

"THE PRICE SITUATION"

The Price Situation is a monthly review of the trend of farm prices of farm products with a résumé of conditions and factors affecting trends during recent preceding months. It is designed for economists, extension workers, and others, who are devoting close attention to price changes. It is issued in mimeographed form, for limited distribution, on the 15th of each month. A summary of this report is printed each month in "Crops and Markets".

"THE FARM REAL ESTATE SITUATION"

The Farm Real Estate Situation is an annual report in the regular Circular series of the Department of Agriculture, issued near the close of the calendar year. It covers the previous year. It reviews briefly the general situation; discusses values in the separate geographical divisions and States and causes of change in values; change in farm ownership including foreclosures and forced and voluntary sales; farm mortgage credit and taxes; and other factors bearing upon the farm real estate situation. Free on request as long as the supply lasts.

OUTLOOK REPORTS

The annual agricultural outlook report is prepared in January as soon as the final reports on the previous year's farm operations become available, and is released about February 1. It is prepared at a conference of the commodity and economic specialists, with representatives from other bureaus in the Department of Agriculture, and economists and extension workers from the States. This group is organized into committees each of which analyses the facts regarding a single commodity and prepares a statement describing the situation during the past year and the factors that may determine trends of the coming year. The committee reports are then passed by the outlook conference group as a whole. The outlook report is designed to bring together all available facts that will help producers to decide upon their plans for the year. The Federal outlook report is printed in the regular Miscellaneous Publication Series for distribution through extension workers, and to crop reporters and farmers.

State Outlook Reports.— Following the preparation of the Federal outlook report, most of the State Colleges and Extension Services prepare State outlook reports bearing particularly upon conditions in their several localities. Federal men cooperate in this work and in the outlook meetings that are held in the States. Five regional outlook conferences are held in which the problems of the respective regions are given special consideration. The Extension Service of each State can furnish information as to the character of outlook reports available within that State.

Seasonal Outlook Reports.— Supplementary statements that revise the annual outlook report are issued during certain periods of the year on certain farm products. A summer hog outlook statement is issued in July following the June pig survey. Midsummer reports are issued on lambs, beef cattle,

winter wheat, poultry, and dairying. These reports are distributed in mimeographed form by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and are published in "Crops and Markets".

OUTLOOK CHARTS

Outlook Charts.— Charts and maps on subjects covered in the outlook report are issued in the form of bulletins, rotaprint books, and bromide enlargements. A list of these outlook charts, relating to each annual outlook is issued for the use of economic workers and teachers. Anyone may buy photographic prints of charts or maps. Prices are 10¢ each for 8 x 10 prints; 75 cents for 30 x 40 bromides on paper; and \$1.25 on cloth.

Outlook Chart Books.— A series of handbooks, 8 x 10 in size, containing maps and charts regarding principal crops, with explanatory legends, are issued for outlook workers. This series now covers the following:

Cotton	Potatoes and truck crops
Wheat	Poultry and eggs
Beef cattle	Sheep and lambs
Dairy products	Fruit
Hogs	Tobacco
Corn and minor crops	Demand, Credit and Prices

RADIO MARKET NEWS SERVICE

DAILY RADIO MARKET NEWS

Daily Market News Reports.— The reports broadcast by more than 100 radio broadcasting stations in the United States, consist principally of information furnished by the bureau. Reports are transmitted from branch offices in most instances. In a few cases reports are broadcast direct from branch offices by bureau workers through remote control. These reports are not distributed in any other way, but anyone who wishes a mimeographed market report should apply to the nearest branch office of the bureau. The service is now available to farmers with good radio receiving sets in nearly every State. Most of these stations are operated by private owners, but a few are reached through special offices of the market news leased-wire system, through which they receive extensive reports direct from the bureau. Further information regarding market news broadcasts can be obtained from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Chain Broadcasting.— In the National Farm and Home Hour, market summaries and reviews are broadcast from Washington through a chain of 30 or more stations. These reports do not consist of daily quotations, but are usually monthly summaries of the markets. The dates of the various broadcasts are announced in advance through the Press Service of the department. A group of stations in the Pacific Coast and Mountain States is reached through the western Farm and Home Hour chain from San Francisco. For further information regarding chain broadcasts, address Radio Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

PERIODICALS

"AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS LITERATURE"

Agricultural Economics Literature is issued by the Library of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Its purpose is to aid agricultural economists in keeping abreast of the literature in their various fields at the minimum expenditure of time. It attempts to record the literature relating to agricultural economics which has been received in the library during the previous month. Each issue contains a few reviews of important books made by the specialists in the bureau and others. There are also descriptive notes and abstracts of other publications, and each issue contains the following regular features: State publications relating to agricultural economics; U. S. Department of Agriculture publications, economic in character, including both printed and mimeographed material; U. S. Federal Farm Board publications; a list of the important articles in domestic and foreign periodicals relating to agricultural economics; and a selected list of recent reviews. This multigraphed publication, begun in January, 1927, appears every month except July and August. It is distributed to officials, Federal and State workers in agricultural economics, economic libraries, and others who cooperate with the department. (It supersedes The Library Supplement to the B. A. E. News, 38 numbers of which were published beginning with January, 1923.)

"COTTON LITERATURE"

Cotton Literature -Selected References is prepared each month in the Library of the United States Department of Agriculture with the cooperation of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Bureau of Plant Industry and Bureau of Entomology. The purpose of this multigraphed publication is to select from the mass of current literature on cotton those books and articles which are of interest to workers in the Department of Agriculture and to bring them promptly to the attention of these workers. It is distributed to Government officials, libraries, workers in agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other institutions and individuals actually assisting the Department. (It supersedes "Current Literature on Cotton" which was issued by the Division of Cotton Marketing, July-December, 1930.)

"AGRICULTURAL SITUATION"

The Agricultural Situation. A monthly publication. (See Situation Reports, page 44)

"CROPS AND MARKETS"

(Former titles; "Monthly Crop Reporter", "The Market Reporter" and "Weather, Crops and Markets".)
Crops and Markets is a printed monthly publication of the Department of Agriculture. It carries weekly data on prices, and shipments to and receipts at stated markets of commodities under these general classes: Livestock, meats, and wool; dairy and poultry products; fruits and vegetables; grain; hay; feed; seed; and cotton. It contains the monthly price and production statistics compiled by the divisions of the bureau, statistics on movement to market, complete and detailed reports of the crop reporting service, reports of the foreign market situation, and special articles of economic and statistical interest concerning leading agricultural products. An additional feature is a page of charts showing the price movement of twelve farm products and two

charts for comparison indicating general business conditions. This periodical is sent free to libraries, the press, Government officials, workers in agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other institutions, and to individuals who are actually assisting the Department. Cooperators and collaborators are requested to give, in their applications, the name of the bureau and division to which their reports are sent. Those not entitled to free subscriptions can obtain the periodical by application to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. at 60 cents per year : (foreign rate 85 cents), payable in cash or money order.

"FARM POPULATION AND RURAL LIFE ACTIVITIES"

Farm Population and Rural Life Activities is a multigraphed report issued quarterly by the bureau for investigators, teachers, and extension workers in the field of rural sociology. It is intended to stimulate rural social research by bringing to the attention of workers in the field new projects started and the scientific results of projects under way or completed. Distributed primarily to cooperators of the Division of Farm Population and Rural Life.

"FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS"

Foreign Crops and Markets. (Formerly issued as "Foreign Crop and Livestock Reports"). A weekly publication. (See Foreign Agricultural Service, page 43).

"MARKETING ACTIVITIES"

Marketing Activities and other Economic Work, issued every Wednesday contains current information relating to the agricultural marketing activities carried on by the State bureaus or divisions of markets, the State agricultural colleges, and the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and the work in all phases of agricultural economics being done by these agencies. Methods of work in research, teaching, and extension, as well as projects and results are reported. Distributed to Federal, State and college workers and cooperators in agricultural economics.

STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES

COTTON STANDARDS AND CLASSING

Practical forms of the Official Standards of the United States for the grade and color and length of staple of American upland and American Egyptian cotton and for cotton linters are furnished at a nominal price to exchanges and others; the classification of cotton and cotton linters, under the United States cotton standards act, is performed upon request for individual owners or in connection with arbitration; classifiers of cotton and of linters are licensed under the United States cotton standards act; all cotton intended for delivery upon the futures contracts of the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges and the Chicago Board of Trade is classified; and estimates concerning the grade and staple of the cotton carry-over each year and of the crop as produced, are published, as are estimates of the quality of cotton consumed by American mills. Requests for detailed information concerning these services should be addressed to Division of Cotton Marketing, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS STANDARDS AND INSPECTION

Standards for butter and for American whole milk cheese have been established and tentative standards for poultry and poultry products are being tried out under commercial conditions. A butter-grading service is available at twelve markets and a cheese-grading service is available at nine of these points. An egg-grading service is available at eleven markets and, through a cooperative agreement with the State, at three points in Virginia. Poultry grading is conducted at Washington, D. C. and San Francisco, Calif. and for several Federal agencies located elsewhere. Live-poultry inspection is made at New York City and near-by terminal points. Dressed-poultry inspection is conducted for 21 canning plants. Rabbit inspection is made at one point. For a short period previous to Thanksgiving and Christmas a turkey-grading service is operated; at times as many as 25 shipping points and 15 markets are covered. Address Division of Dairy and Poultry Products, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STANDARDS AND INSPECTION

Standards for 52 commodities, including honey, pecans, and peanuts, have now been established by the Division of Fruits and Vegetables. As two or more sets of standards are necessary for different types of the same commodity if they vary widely, a total of 70 standards have been issued. Most of the standards are for fruits and vegetables consumed in the fresh state but standards have been issued for a few commodities purchased by canners for canning purposes. Under cooperative agreements with 45 States and Porto Rico, inspection is offered at important shipping points on all products for which standards have been established and on many others for which no standards have been recommended, certification being by description. Inspection is also available for all products at more than 40 terminal markets. Special arrangements are made for inspection for the U. S. Navy and other Federal agencies. Other special arrangements include those for fruit auctions, railroad companies, cold storages, canners, and steamship companies. A grading service has also been established on canned fruits and vegetables. Standards have been prepared for at least 10 such products, and standardized grades for additional products are being pre-

pared. For further information address Division of Fruits and Vegetables, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

STANDARDS FOR CONTAINERS

Under the standard container acts of 1916 and 1928, standards have been promulgated for climax baskets, berry boxes, till baskets, hampers, round stave baskets, and splint or market baskets. Manufacturers can arrange to have such containers tested for capacity by addressing the Division of Fruits and Vegetables, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

GRAIN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

The United States grain standards act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish official standards for grain and to license inspectors to apply such standards and to handle appeals from inspections performed by licensees. The act provides, in effect, that if grain be sold by grade and shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, the official standards must be used and the grain must be inspected by a licensed inspector if it moves from or to a point at which inspection is maintained. Pursuant to this authority the Secretary of Agriculture has promulgated official standards for shelled corn, wheat, oats, rye, grain sorghums, feed oats, mixed feed oats, and barley. Official grain inspection is now maintained at 158 markets throughout the country at which 447/^{licensed} inspectors perform service. These licensees are not employees of the Federal Government. They derive their compensation from States, boards of trade, and chambers of commerce. In addition the Federal department maintains a force known as Federal Grain Supervision whose duty it is to handle appeals from grades assigned by licensees and to supervise the work of licensees in order to insure correct and uniform application of the standards. For further information apply to Grain Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to General Field Headquarters, 327 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

RICE STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Standards have been promulgated for rough, brown, and milled rice. Under cooperative agreements with State Departments of Agriculture inspection has been established at three important rice markets. Official sampling stations are also maintained at additional rice markets thereby making the inspection service available at a large number of rice markets in the Southern and California rice belts. For further information apply to Grain Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

HAY AND STRAW STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Standards have been issued for most of the principal kinds of hay and straw produced in Continental United States. Under cooperative agreement with State Departments of Agriculture, chambers of commerce, farmers' coop-

erative associations or similar organizations, inspection service is offered at 15 important shipping points and 16 terminal or reconsignment markets. Inspections also are made at 35 U. S. Army posts. Type samples of hay are furnished to hay exchanges, hay inspectors, agricultural colleges, and other interested parties.

BEAN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Standards have been issued for 21 of the principal classes of dry edible beans produced in Continental United States. Federal or Federal-State inspection has been established at shipping points in 7 leading bean-producing States and at 11 important terminal markets. The standards have been adopted as the official standards of the State Department of Agriculture in California, Idaho, Montana, and New York.

SOYBEAN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Standards for soybeans have been issued and inspection service has been established at 21 important shipping points and terminal markets in 11 States through cooperative agreements with State and trade organizations. Practically all soybeans shipped to mills are purchased on the basis of U. S. No. 2 grade and over 75 per cent of these are inspected at destination.

BROOMCORN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Standards for broomcorn have been issued and Federal-State inspection is offered at Kansas City, Mo., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Portales, New Mexico.

SEED VERIFICATION SERVICE

A seed-verification service covering alfalfa and red clover seed provides for the issuance of certificates that in effect guarantee the origin of these seeds to be as stated on these certificates. Sixty-four seed dealers in 21 States, who usually handle 85 per cent or more of the alfalfa seed produced in Central and Northern States and a considerable portion of the red clover seed, are enrolled in this voluntary service. Address Hay, Feed, and Seed Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

TOBACCO CLASSIFICATION

Under the United States tobacco stocks and standards act the Department of Agriculture has issued an official classification for American-grown leaf tobacco. A grading service for tobacco is being offered in 19 important tobacco markets and 11 receiving stations of two marketing associations. Address Tobacco Section, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

STANDARDIZATION OF LIVESTOCK

Official standards have been promulgated for the following: Slaughter cattle, slaughter calves, and vealers. Tentative standards have been published for the following: (1) Stocker and feeder steers (6 grades); stocker and feeder heifers (6 grades); stocker and feeder cows (5 grades); stocker and feeder bulls (5 grades), and stocker and feeder calves (5 grades). (2) Slaughter barrows and gilts (4 grades). (3) Slaughter lambs (6 grades) and slaughter ewes (6 grades).

STANDARDIZATION OF MEATS

Official class and grade standards have been issued for beef, veal, calf, lamb, and mutton; standards for pork are still in tentative form.

STANDARDIZATION OF HIDES AND SKINS

Tentative standards have been drafted and published for the following: Packer hides (3 classes); butcher and country hides (3 classes); horse hides (2 classes); kip skins (3 classes); calf skins (4 classes) and sheep skins (4 classes).

STANDARDIZATION OF WOOL AND WOOL TOPS

Official standards for the grades of wool and wool top, on the basis of diameter of fiber, have been promulgated by the Department of Agriculture under the United States wool standards act. Practical forms of the standards are issued at a nominal charge for educational and commercial use.

STANDARDIZATION OF MOHAIR

Tentative standards for the grades of mohair have been formulated on the basis of diameter of fiber and are being distributed among producers, dealers, manufacturers, and others. They are issued without charge.

For details regarding standardization of livestock, meats, hides and skins, wool and wool tops, and mohair, address Livestock, Meats, and Wool Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

BEEF AND LAMB GRADING AND STAMPING AND MEAT-GRADING SERVICE

Federal beef grading and stamping service (for quality) covering all classes and grades of beef is available in 17 of the larger markets. Lamb grading and stamping service covering all grades of lamb has been inaugurated in Washington, Buffalo, Erie, Detroit, Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, and National Stock Yards. The latter service will be made available upon request at all other cities at which graders are stationed.

General meat-grading service, including all meats and meat products, is available at all points at which graders are stationed. This latter service is used largely by Federal, State and city institutions, dining car departments, steamship lines, hotels, and restaurants. For details address the Livestock, Meats, and Wool Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WAREHOUSE LICENSING AND INSPECTION

Under the United States warehouse act the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, licenses such warehouses for the storing of farm products as apply for license and meet with specified requirements and occasional inspection. Receipts issued by such warehouses are recognized as preferred collateral for loans by many banks. Warehouses for the storing of cotton, grain, broomcorn, wool, potatoes, peanuts, tobacco, dry beans, dried fruit, cold-pack fruit, sirup, nuts, seeds, canned foods, and cottonseed for commercial purposes, are among those so licensed.

PRODUCE AGENCY ACT ENFORCEMENT

Investigations of apparent violations of the produce agency act are made upon receipt of complaints filed by growers or shippers accompanied by all papers relating to the transaction. This act relates to perishable farm products received in interstate commerce on behalf of another, and makes the rendering of a false accounting report, knowingly and with intent to defraud, a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment. Service and Regulatory Announcement 107 contains the text of the produce agency act and regulations governing its enforcement.

The regulations and complaint forms may be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

The perishable agricultural commodities act requires all commission merchants, dealers, and brokers who handle fresh fruits and/or fresh vegetables, in interstate commerce, to secure a license from the Department of Agriculture. The annual license fee is \$10. The act makes it unlawful to make a fraudulent charge; to reject or fail to deliver in accordance with the terms of the contract; to dump without reasonable cause; to make a false statement as to quality, quantity, disposition of, or condition of the market for any commodity; to fail to account correctly; to misrepresent the origin of any commodity; or to remove or tamper with any notice on a car or package containing a certificate as to the grade of the commodity contained therein. Punishment may be by publication of the facts or by suspension or revocation of license.

Investigations of apparent violations of this act are made on complaint of interested persons. Preliminary complaints may be made by telegraph if conditions demand and will be handled by the Department in the same way. Complaints not settled in this way and those in which such quick action is not necessary may be made the subject of formal complaint, which should be accompanied by true copies of all available supporting papers. Service and Regulatory Announcement 121 contains the text of the perishable agricultural commodities act, the regulations governing its enforcement, and a statement interpreting some of its provisions.

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